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NEWTON.

C. Farley rents new pianos, 433 Wash'n. st.
—Mr. John Deary has resigned as driver of
Steamer.

—Mr. W. H. Brackett is reported to be
improving in health.

—Mr. James Converse has just returned
from an extended Western trip.

—Mr. E. P. Wright of Denver, Col., made
a flying visit to Newton this week.

—Mr. Wellington Howes is building an
addition to his barn on Church street.

—Republican caucuses will be held in
Armory and Elliot Lower Halls, Saturday
evening.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins will exchange with
Rev. Mr. Phillips of Newton Highlands, on
Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Dwight Field leaves next week for
Texas, with her family, to remain for a
portion of the winter.

—The Channing Literary Club will meet
next Tuesday evening, to discuss Emerson's
Essay on Domestic Life.

—Miss H. P. James will return to
Wilkes-Barre, Penn., next week, as her
health is very much improved.

—Miss Coffin's handsome pointer was
killed by a moccasin train, yesterday afternoon,
at the Center street crossing.

—Mr. Hornbrook will have John
Henry Newman as the subject of his
address, Sunday evening in Channing chapel.

—Mr. G. Allen and family of this city,
have closed their cottage at Swampscott,
and will be at 112 Boylston street, Boston,
for the winter.

—The Newton Social Science Club will
meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. A.
Browne, Sargent street, Wednesday Nov.
2, at 7 o'clock.

—The beautiful weather of yesterday
brought out the open cars, and the travel was
so large that tow cars were called for all
the afternoon.

—A very pleasant entertainment was
given the Sunday school of Grace church
by Mr. E. S. Haven on Wednesday evening,
in the parish house.

—Mr. William Z. Ripley has this week re-
ceived his diploma in the Institute of
Technology, Boston, he having had a
fellowship bestowed upon him.

—Vesper Services at the Channing
church will be resumed on the last Sunday
of this month, Nov. 30th. A splendid selec-
tion of music is in preparation.

—The Young People's Christian Endeavor
Society of the Methodist church have
adopted the charter of the Epworth L. A. zine
and will hereafter be known by that name.

—Miss S. Louise Shelton was in town for
a brief visit this week, and is much im-
proved in health. She is now staying at
Malden but will spend the winter in Wash-
ington.

—The lecture committee of the Hygiene
and Emergency Society have arranged for a
series of instructions to Emergency Classes.
—The particulars will shortly be made
known.

—Mr. Herbert L. Wood of Thornton
place, has taken the position of correspond-
ent of the Boston church in Newton. He
will continue his connection with the New-
ton GRAPHIC as formerly.

—James McDonald found a pocket book
containing some fifty dollars at the depot
Sunday, and by advertising it at the post
office found the owner, a lady who gave
him five dollars for his honesty.

—The Grace church choir of forty men
and boys will be present at the Y. M. C. A.
anniversary next Sunday, and will sing
special music, consisting of solos, trios,
choruses; Elliot Hall, at 3 o'clock.

—Capt. B. G. Gilbreth and wife have re-
turned from their summer residence at
Boston, and are now again unable to
get rooms at the Hunnewell, they have
gone to Newtonville for the winter.

—Gen. Armstrong of Hampton Institute,
will address a meeting in Elliot chapel,
Monday evening, Dec. 1, and a company of
Hampton students will be present and sing,
and such an event will be well worth
attending.

—Murray & Farrell had one of their fine
Goddard buggies on exhibition in front of
Elliot block, on Monday. No handsomer
buggies are made anywhere, while they
can be depended on to wear like Dr.

—Homes of Sunday, Nov. 23d. En-
velopes containing pledges will be distribu-
ted in all the churches next Sunday, and
some will be left at the drug stores. Every
reader of this paragraph is asked to re-
member Home Sunday.

—The frost of Monday night produced a
perfect shower of leaves on Tuesday morn-
ing, and one could see a limb left bare
while watching it. It was a curious sight,
but it is said that the leaves have remained
remarkably late this year.

—It is said that the Ward Seven caucuses
will renominate the present representatives,
Aldeerman, Hamblen and Conroy.
—The Ward 8 caucuses, although there is some
talk of trying to induce Mr. Chas. A. Has-
kell to accept a nomination.

—E. G. Barnes & Son have sold the Page
estate, corner of Park and Elmwood streets,
to Mr. L. E. Coffin, and have leased the
Goodrich house, Centre street, to Mr.
Bemis of Northfield, and the Boise house,
Church street, to Mr. Henry V. Slack of
Boston.

—The officers of the Newton Y. M. C. A.
for the ensuing year are: President, Geo. A.
Flint; vice-president, J. R. W. Shapley; sec-
retary, Aldeerman, Clerk, treasurer, B. L.
Goodwin, board of managers, F. O. Barber,
E. H. Tucker, Wallace Moore, R. A.
Oldrieve, C. F. Bacon.

—Aban Trowbridge & Co. have sold the
large part of the Richer estate on Wash-
ington street, Brighton Hill, the entire front
453 ft., between the Bailey and Sanborn
estates, half the depth to Tremont street,
126,920 sq. ft., to a Boston gentleman who
will put up a fine residence there in the
spring.

—An Apt Quotation.—Ferguson: "Your
bulldog seems very eager to get away."
Webb: "Yes; he reminds me of weather at
Elsinore." Ferguson: "What do you
mean by that?" Webb: "He has a 'nip
ping and an eager air.'"

—To meet the demands of the public for
an extra quality of oil for stoves and duplex
lamps, G. F. Atkins has put in stock the
celebrated Imperial Oil, odorless, water
white, high test.

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby and Mrs. M. A.
Moore of Newton, have opened a studio at
52 Boylston street, Boston, where they will
teach all who desire Art work. Designing
for children a specialty.

—The friends and neighbors of Mr. C. B.
Filebrown, gave him a housewarming at
Saturday night, to celebrate the completion
of the recent improvements he has been
making. About sixty were present, and
they were entertained with vocal and in-
strumental music, and a fine supper was
served.

—The General Missionary Committee of
the M. E. church will hold its annual
meeting next week in Bromfield street
church, Boston, opening Nov. 12, at 10:30
a. m. Rev. S. A. Baldwin, D. D., one of
the secretaries, formerly a missionary in
China, is advertised to preach in the New-
ton Methodist church, Sunday Nov. 16, at
10:30 a. m.

—A change of services at the Methodist
church. Hereafter for the present the
Sunday evening service will begin at 7:15,
and consist of a praise service and a short
sermon or address, to be followed by a
young people's meeting at 8:15. The public
are cordially invited. The pastor's topics
will be "The Sabbath," "The Morning
Revivals," and in the evening, "H. W. can
best help our boys and girls."

—Hon. R. H. Colcord, who was elected
governor by the Republicans of Nevada, is
the brother of Mrs. H. J. Woods of this
city. We understand it was owing to his
personal popularity that the Republicans
carried the state by such a handsome
majority, when so many of the western
states were swept by the D. mocracy in the
recent election.

—Among the pieces to be sung by the
choir of Grace church at the annual
meeting of the Christian Association in Elliot Hall
Sunday afternoon, are the following:

"Thou wilt keep in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on Thee."

"The word will I trust."

A beautiful hymn
tune composed by Mr. H. B. Day, organist
of Grace church, has recently been pub-
lished in the musical department of The
Churchman.

—A choral service at Elliot church last
Sunday evening was listened to by a con-
gregation of 150 persons. Mr. Willis Newell,
violinist, added much to the interest of the musical portion of the
service, which was of very interesting.

—One of the selections was a hymn,
the music of which was composed by Mr. J.
Wallace Goodrich, and showed remarkable
musical talent. The large choir was heard
to excellent advantage in the choruses, and
there were some fine solos, duets and quartet
selections.

—Last Sunday's Missionary meeting was held
in the parlor of the Baptist church, Tues-
day, to listen to remarks made by Rev. Mr.
Richards concerning his work in Banza
Mantane, Africa. Much interest was
shown by those present in the life-like
presentations of the work, many coming from
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—The November Evening Talks in Grace church
last Sunday was that Nature is a book of
symbols, and not merely a book of facts.
The three points respecting the autumn
foliage considered were, that the brilliant
coloring was carefully prepared for in-
advance, that there was a special growth that
caused the fall of the leaf, and that the
coloring was not due to the soil, but to
soil for other growths. From these were
drawn three lessons. The lecture next
week will be on "The Lessons taught by
the Migration of the Birds."

—Miss Marquette King Palmer, niece of
Mr. W. H. Partridge, was married to Mr.
Wm. C. Ball, of South Boston, Wednesday
night, and three carriage loads of Newton
young people attended the reception, which
was held at the residence of the groom's
father. There was a large number of guests
from South Boston and other places, and
the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.
J. W. Nichols. The ushers were E. F. Smith,
F. C. Partridge and Arthur Wright
of Newton, and Louis Zephier of South
Boston. The bride wore white India silk
with long train and a veil. The presents
were numerous and costly. After a wed-
ding trip the happy couple will board in
South Boston, but intend to build in New-
ton in the near future.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Vote of the different Precincts
IN NEWTON.

Independents and Democrats Make Considerable Gains.

Wards:-	GOVERNOR.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total.
Blackmer.....	18	7	12	15	14	5	8—118
Brackett.....	203	105	189	254	173	43	86—1749
Russell.....	186	173	104	240	161	58	110—1417
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.							
Corcoran.....	170	150	90	213	128	54	102—1244
Staite.....	218	117	200	264	190	45	87—1453
Keempton.....	16	7	10	24	16	5	9—120
SECRETARY.							
Crittenden.....	16	6	13	19	14	2	9—122
Cushman.....	160	140	82	210	136	53	97—1014
Olin.....	221	116	200	255	185	46	85—144
TREASURER.							
Gleason.....	16	7	15	19	17	5	7—130
Marden.....	226	111	100	237	186	44	81—144
Munn.....	154	141	80	208	136	51	98—145
AUDITOR.							
Ladd.....	212	100	175	243	172	38	73—131
Smith.....	18	9	16	21	15	4	6—145
Trefry.....	153	135	84	210	136	48	96—144
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.							
Hamlin.....	17	7	12	19	16	3	11—131
Maynard.....	157	140	82	206	133	50	92—1153
Pillsbury.....	216	114	202	258	188	44	84—146
COUNCILLOR.							
Lincoln.....	164	139	87	209	138	53	97—1153
Paine.....	20	10	14	21	17	2	7—102
Stearns.....	209	111	192	248	174	43	83—143
CONGRESSMAN.							
Candler.....	195	109	176	237	147	41	86—1658
Walker.....	13	4	9	11	12	1	3—80
Williams.....	180	158	111	255	177	62	103—1456
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.							
Puffer.....	153	138	84	197	133	50	94—1141
Read.....	225	100	198	253	173	41	81—1456
Underhill.....	15	7	14	17	21	3	8—110
SENATOR.							
Davis.....	146	109	87	204	126	44	86—1087
Dyer.....	12	4	9	13	15	3	5—80
Gilman.....	215	119	163	250	175	44	82—139
REPRESENTATIVES.							
Chester.....	205	97	154	219	147	33	78—120
Howard.....	171	95	158	227	146	39	78—117
Saltonstall.....	182	164	110	244	164	61	101—63
DISFRANCHISEMENT OF VOTERS.							
Yes.....	181	93	145	204	143	47	81—100
No.....	82	58	59	100	79	8	41—32
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.							
Yes.....	180	113	138	192	131	35	73—97
No.....	45	34	38	74	50	9	23—20
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.							
Yes.....	114	74	109	138	101	24	38—77
No.....	175	85	108	236	138	34	90—57

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Death of Cephas Brigham.

Mr. Cephas Brigham died at his late residence, the home of Luther E. Leland, Woodland, Newton, Oct. 31, from paralysis. He was born in Deerfield, this State, Dec. 26, 1821. His father died, leaving him in early life, with other children, to the care of a Christian mother, well qualified for her increased duties and responsibilities. Not being very robust in his early boyhood and having studious habits, he attended the Deerfield Academy, where he completed his academic education. He then taught school winters and spent the remainder of the year in manual labor and study. His success in teaching was marked from the first and his services were eagerly sought. He married early in life one of his pupils, Miss Lucy E. Graves, daughter of Daniel and Phebe Graves of North Leverett, a young lady of rare personal and intellectual qualities. Their union was blest, during the long term of forty-one years, by an attachment rarely if ever excelled. She died about three years ago, leaving him an invalid and almost inconsolable at his great loss. Soon after his marriage, while residing in Montague, he taught a private school of a very high character. He then taught two terms in Ashland, when he removed to West Dedham and began permanently the work of teaching. He taught there seven years with so great success that his reputation as a teacher of progressive ideas was generally known throughout this part of the State. The School Board of Newton offered him unusual inducements to take charge of the Williams School in Auburndale. He accepted the position, removed to Auburndale in 1861, and soon became one of the leading teachers of Newton. Having taught there about seven years, during which he completed his law studies with David H. Mason of Newton Centre, he was admitted to the bar. He held also the office of Trial Justice. He assisted in organizing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was a member of the School Board. He removed to Boston in 1874, opened a law office on Court street, and very soon found himself with a remunerative practice, occupying his whole time. He returned to Auburndale in 1883, and remained there until after the death of his wife in 1887. Three years ago last May he had a paralytic stroke while going to Boston in the cars, from which he never recovered. Since the death of his wife he has spent his time among his friends in Newton and Northampton. He leaves no children. During twenty-five years of the latter part of his life he had been a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was Past Master of Dallous Lodge, F. A. M., and Past High Priest of Newton Royal Arch Chapter. He was a charter member of Gethsemane Commander and a member of the Massachusetts Consistory, attaining the 32nd. For two years he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and was also Grand Lecturer. In all of the various positions to which he attained he showed marked

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Abbott, C. C. Outings at Odd Times. 101,516 Short essays on natural history subjects grouped according to the four seasons.

Adams, H. History of the United States of America, during the First Administration of James Madison. Vols. 5 and 6 of 71,279

The first four volumes cover the administrations of Thomas Jefferson.

Allen, W. F. and J. H. Latin Reader. 44,92

Containing selections from Caesar, Curtius, Nepos, Sallust, Ovid, Virgil, Plautus, Terence, with notes, &c.

Baker, Sir S. W. Wild Beasts and their Ways; Reminiscences of Europe, Asia, Africa and America. 104,415

The author offers his experiences in the hope of producing undeniable evidence concerning the habits and characters of the beasts he has known, through a long life's observation in many portions of the world.

Boyes, H. H. Against Heavy Odds; a Tale of Norse Heroism. 62,790

A story which was very popular as it came out in the Youth's Companion.

Claffin, M. B. Real Happenings. 92,603

Five little stories from actual life.

Cox, P. Another Brownie Book. 57,249

Crawford, F. M. A Cigarette-Maker's Romance. 63,820

Desmond, E. Electricity for Engineers. 102,542

A treatise on the principles, construction and operation of dynamos, motors, lamps, indicators and measuring instruments; also a full explanation of the electrical terms used in the work.

Fernald, J. C. The Economics of Prohibition. 83,156

The question of prohibition is treated from the economic side, with many interesting statistics.

Goss, W. L. Recollections of a Private; a Story of the Army of the Potomac. 75,246

Harrison, C. C. The Angloamericans. 61,755

The writer "thought it better to let the reader make his own book to the study of Dr. Newman's life before leaving the Anglican Church; in other words, to the course of thought which led him to the Church of Rome, and to comprehend the latter part of his career into a single chapter."

Perrin, R. Another Flock of Girls. 66,667

Rand, E. A. Fighting the Sea; or Winter at the Life-Saving Station. 63,815

Rubinstein, A. Autobiography. 1829-88; trans. from the Russian by A. Delano. 91,655

The story was taken down from his own lips by a stenographer. A supplement gives some critical estimates of Rubinstein's genius, taken from Russian journals.

Thomson, J. Mungo Park and the Niger. 93,542

The third volume in the series of Great Explorers.

Through North Wales with a Knapsack; by Four Schoolmistresses.

Ward, H. Five Years with the Congo Cannibals; illus. from Drawings by the Author. 37,201

Details and phases of everyday life among the uncivilized races of Congo-land, collected from 1884 to 1889.

Warren, S. Edw. The Sunday Question, or the Lord's Day; its Sanctity, Permanence and Value as shown by its Origin, History and Use. 93,545

Zabriskie, F. N. Horace Greeley, the Editor, (Amer. Orators and Reformers.) 93,543

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Nov. 5, 1890.

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The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

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NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.

The Tariff is a Tax.

Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and to the views of every kind and every coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders, or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

The Popular Verdict.

The people have spoken and have condemned the McKinley Tariff. The verdict is unmistakable, and so is the cause of it. Two years ago, when Harrison was elected President, and majority of the House with him, the people did not contemplate the possibility of a higher tariff. So far as the question of the Tariff entered into the contest, the most that was expected by the protectionists was that the Tariff should be revised by its friends; and they expected it would be revised *down* instead of *up*. The revision that was made, with higher rates for raw materials and manufactures, and with the absurd bounty system on sugar, was a disappointment and a surprise, and the high-handed proceedings by which the bill was pushed through caused the gravest apprehensions in the minds of Republicans, who believe in fair play.

How futile are all the dodges by which a political party seeks to establish itself in power when the people are not considered? Of what avail are arbitrary rulings, the reversal of popular elections by party majorities in the House, the admission of new states not properly qualified for admission, and the shameless use of money contributed by people who have received great favors from the government, and have a lively sense of more favors to come? The people revolt against such methods and sweep away the cob-houses so cunningly built by the politicians. It turns out that the question they thought settled was never so unsettled before, and it will never be settled until it is settled right.

The Tariff Reformers are encouraged to go on with their work. Much remains to be done before this great economic question can be wisely settled, but from this time on we shall be sustained by the assurance that the people are sound on the main issue; they see that the Tariff is a tax, and that the only excuse for it is to raise the necessary revenue without increasing the public burden for the benefit of any private interest.

The Tariff Reformer's Position.

(From a Letter by David A. Wells.)

I believe in the right of every man to freely labor and exchange (or sell) the products of his labor, subject to no other restrictions than what are necessary to meet the needs of a government economically administered. Such a policy—which now characterizes the industrial and commercial relations of the States of the Federal Union—I believe to be the one which science and history have proved to be most conducive to the maintenance and progress of civilization, popular liberty and the most rapid increase and equitable distribution of national wealth; and its denial I regard as equivalent to the reaffirming and defending the right and expediency of human slavery. I accept, furthermore, the declaration of the United States Supreme Court—all the Republican judges on the bench, and constituting a large majority of the court, concurring—that "to lay with one hand" the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less robbery because it is done under the form of law and called taxation."

On the one hand, we find the Republicans, under the pretense of guarding and promoting the interests of American labor, enacting measures of taxation, whose declared purpose is to enhance the price of nearly all the crude materials that enter into and are necessary for the full development of our domestic industries. Such a policy is one of privation, and not of protection. It tends to increase the cost of production and the cost of living; to reduce wages and diminish the opportunities for employment by restricting markets; to strangle commerce; to foster monopolies and combinations to control prices; to promote the unequal distribution of wealth, and to enrich the few by the oppression of the many.

On the other hand, the Tariff Reformers want free raw material and duties upon foreign imported goods. They desire a repeal of useless war taxes, a reduction of taxation to meet only the wants of the Government; and they desire economy in the administration of the Government. With proper discrimination, this would give ample protection to our industries.

Carl Schurz Replies to Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine puts this question to me: "I would like to ask Mr. Schurz, before this Ohio audience, how free trade is going to let us into their markets with our products." I will frankly tell Mr. Blaine my opinion. He is greatly mistaken if he thinks that foreign nations can be made to buy our products as long as they can get what they want more advantageously from other people than from us. Other things being equal, he who offers his wares at the lowest price will have the market. Commerce is not sentimental. To enable our people to compete with others in the foreign market on equal terms, as to industrial products, as well as agricultural products, I would, as very distinctly said in my Boston speech, advise what Henry Clay called an effective method of protection: "the admission, free of duty, of the articles which aid in the operation of the manufacturers." This would remove the clogs which hamper the manufacturer at every step in the shape of the onerous duties put by our hodge-podge tariff upon everything he has to use in the production of his goods. This will enable him to produce his articles as cheaply as they are produced in other countries, and to compete successfully in the markets of the world—for the superior energy, ingenuity and efficiency of American labor makes up for the difference in the wages paid in this and in other countries. The manufacturer himself will then not object to a corresponding reduction of the duty on the manufactured article, and our farmers, too, will find their production more economical and more profitable when they are relieved of the high tariff prices of all they have to buy. In

this way our foreign commerce can be largely developed, and I do not think it can be in any other. This is my answer to Mr. Blaine's question. To frighten timid souls, Mr. Blaine may call this free trade." I call it common sense.

Word to the Farmer.

Now, the tariff taxes about 4000 articles of consumption in this country. There is a tax on earthen pipe, 25 cents on every dollar's worth; on linsed oil, 75 cents; on wall paper, 25 cents; on lime, 35 cents; on screws, 50 cents; on window glass, \$1 13; on slate, 25 cents; on nails, spikes and tacks, 52 cents; on white lead, 38 cents; on cheapest crockery, 55 cents to 65 cents; on glassware, 45 cents to 55 cents; on oilcloth, 45 cents; on woolen blankets, \$1 10; on woolen clothing, 84 cents; on hats, 81 cents; on cotton thread, 50 cents; on buttons, 25 cents, and ivory and bone buttons, 50 cents; on salt and on rice, and so I might go on showing you taxes on almost every article that enters into the construction and furnishing of your houses and barns, your clothing and your food. Now, most of these taxes raise the cost of the articles taxed, whether brought here from abroad or made here, not always to the amount of the tax, but still to a large amount. You know, from your experience, that the recent law which raises tariff taxes 5 to 10 per cent has raised the cost of many of the most common necessities of life. If 5 or 10 per cent raises prices, as you know it does, what do you suppose tariff taxes of 50 or 60 per cent do, which is the average amount to-day of tariff taxation?

Comparison of Prices here and Abroad.

Here are a few instances from official reports. White lead sells for 5 cents on the foreign market and 11 cents here; soda, 1 1/2 cents on the foreign market and 3 cents here; window glass, above 16 inches square, 2 cents a pound on the foreign market and 4 cents here; plate-glass, 25 cents a sq. ft. here and 85 cents here; pig-iron, \$13 per ton there and \$20 here; iron for building purposes 1 1/10 cents there and 2 3/10 cents per pound here; castor oil 40 cents per gallon there and one \$1 20 here; rice 2 cents a pound there and 4 cents here; sugar sold for three cents there and 5 cents here; the blanket that costs 50 cents a pound there sells for 85 cents here; the cloak that sells for \$2 25 there sells for \$3 58 here; the ready made clothing that sells for \$2 75 there, for \$4 10 here; women's and children's dress goods that sell for 30 cents here; the ham that sells for 15 cents per yard there sell for 24 cents per yard here; the ham that sells for 20 cents per yard there sells for 37 cents per yard here; the wool hat that sells for 55 cents per pound there sells for \$1 10 here; the knit goods that costs 26 cents a pound there costs 45 cents here, and when the new bill is passed they will cost 90 cents here; and which costs 53 cents there costs 90 cents here, and will cost under the new tariff bill \$1 53. Shawls costing 63 cents a pound there cost \$1 22, and under the proposed bill will cost \$1 53.

These items are enough to show how the tariff affects all imports and domestic manufacturers. But you do not see the same result in wheat and flour and corn, bacon, beef and cotton. You do not see them bearing a price in this country higher than that in foreign countries. The reason is we produce them here cheaper than they are produced in foreign countries and we do not import them, but export them, to get the higher price of foreign countries. The tariff on his products is a sham. It can confer no benefit on him.

What the farmer wants in the normal condition of trade. He wants a free and unobstructed way to market and the right of free man to buy where he pleases and at the lowest price. As he has to sell in competition with the world, he wants to buy on the same terms.

Grade Crossings Again.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Since August 7, petitions have been filed for the abolition of forty-five grade crossings under the new law. Nine of these crossings are in the city of Worcester, the mayor and aldermen petitioning for most of them. The Mayor and Aldermen of Springfield have also petitioned for change of grades at Armory Street, and the selectmen of Greenfield and Northwood have also filed petitions. The Grade Crossing Commissioners estimated that the average cost of changing grades at the Newton crossings, including all damages, would be about \$90,000 cash. It is hardly likely that the Worcester crossings will cost less and most of them will probably cost much more. In that case supposing the average cost of all the crossings to be \$60,000 the total for the forty-five will be \$2,700,000, of which the State's share will be \$675,000 or more than the first year's limit. At this rate, the petitioners, before a year from next June, will have absorbed the whole of the State aid, and it is not likely that any more will be given. At the petition so far, except that of the Mayor's street crossing in Brookline, and the four-track railroads. Does not Newton stand in regard to State help for abolishing its four-track crossings? If it wishes to have them changed and wants to have the railroad and State Treasury pay nine-tenths or more of the expense, there is no time to be lost. It is not necessary to petition for all the crossings. To do away with four or five of the worst crossings on the main line would save many lives, and, if done now, would save the city much money; but it will not do to hesitate. Already the Springfield, Brookline, Boston, Worcester, and Brookline people have secured all the State money for nearly a year and a half to come, and the masterly inactivity which reigns over the administration of our public affairs means heavy bills for us to pay later. To talk of a sewerage system before the grade crossing matter is settled is preposterous. Sooner or later the grades must be separated, and we shall have a trench perhaps fourteen or fifteen feet deep, cutting our sewerage system in two, making it necessary to rebuild it almost entirely, unless the new grades are settled before the sewers are laid out.

BRIDGE.

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The children's health must not be neglected. Colds in the head and snuffles bring on catarrh and lung affections. El's Cream Balsm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. It also cures catarrh, the worst cases yielding to it.

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I Don't Want a Doctor!

I have tried them, and they have only swindled me. I have figured up what they cost me for the last four years, it was just \$524.31. If I had it now it would be a fortune for me. This year my bill for medicine was only five dollars, for which I purchased six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of Scrofula after suffering four years.—P. J. Cummings, Troy, N. Y.

City of Newton.



REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, 1890.

City Election, Dec. 2d, 1890.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN.

Notice is hereby given to all persons to present themselves for registration and that the Registrars of Voters will hold sessions for the registration of voters, including women duly qualified, and to correct and revise the Ward Lists, upon the following dates and at the places herein named:

Newton Centre—Associates' Hall, Pleasant street, 3 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 8 30 o'clock, P. M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12.

At City Hall, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13; FRIDAY, NOV. 14; WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19; FRIDAY, NOV. 21; SATURDAY, NOV. 22; from 9 A. M. to 12 M., from 2 to 5 o'clock, and 7:30 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

No name can be registered after 10 o'clock P. M., NOVEMBER 22.

All persons whose names are not on the Voting List must appear personally before the Registrars of Voters on either of the days above-mentioned, presenting a receipted tax bill of 1890 or 1891.

If the father of an applicant was naturalized before he (the son) became 21 years of age, the son is naturalized thereby, and must present the father's naturalization papers.

The names of all persons not assessed in 1890 are taken from the voting lists, but such persons can be re-registered by applying in person to the Registrars at any session held for registering voters, and presenting a receipted tax bill for 1890, provided they are otherwise qualified.

Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the City of Newton six months prior to December 2, 1890, and who has paid a State or County tax assessed upon him either in 1890 or 1891, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at the City election to be held on the second, eighteen hundred and ninety.

EXTRACT FROM STATUTES CONCERNING VOTING BY WOMEN, CHAP. 423, ACTS 1890.

SECT. 5. "Every woman who is a citizen of this Commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards (except paupers, persons under guardianship, and persons excluded by article twenty of the amendments to the constitution) who has resided within the state one year, and within the city or town in which she claims a right to vote, six months next preceding any election of school committees, and who has paid a tax to her parent, guardian or trustee, state, county, city or town tax assessed upon her estate, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at the City election to be held on the second, eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 15. Any woman who is a citizen of this Commonwealth, may, on or before the first day of October in any year, give notice in writing accompanied by satisfactory evidence, to the assessors of a city or town, that she was on the first day of May of that year an inhabitant thereof, and that she desires to pay a poll tax and to furnish under oath a true list of her estate, both real and personal, not exempt from taxation, and shall thereupon be assessed for her poll, not exceeding fifty cents, and for her estate, and the assessors shall, on or before the fifth day of October, return her name to the registrars of voters or board of chosen men with the preparation of the list of voters of the city or town, and he shall collect and pay over the same in the manner specified in his warrant.

SECT. 37. The names of women may be placed upon a separate list; and when the name of any woman has been placed upon the list of voters of a city or town, it shall remain on the list as long as she continues to reside in such city or town and has paid any state, county, city or town tax that has been assessed on her estate in this state within two years next preceding any election.

It is therefore necessary for each woman who desires to retain her name on the list, to inform the Registrars before the close of registration of her continued residence in this city, and if the taxes upon which her registration is based are paid in any other place in the State than Newton, her receipted tax bill must be shown to the Registrars.

GEORGE E. BRIDGES, Registrars
GEORGE H. BOURNE, }
AMOS L. HALE, }
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, }
Voters.
City Hall, Newton, October 25, 1890. 53

Beard of Health.

Messrs. Petree, Wiswall, Hall, Dr. Baker and Agent French were present at the board of health, Monday afternoon, and the reading of the records were dispensed with. Mr. Dolan of Lower Falls appeared on a summons from the board and was given the remainder of the week to complete his cesspool. The towns on the other side of the river were ordered notified by the agent, to abate any nuisances along the line of the river. An analysis of the water in Laundry brook and Newtonville drain was submitted by T. M. Brown of the Institute of Technology, Boston. The board did not consider the analysis showed a nuisance in Laundry brook, and the attention of the city council was called to obstructions in the Newtonville drain. An order was passed subject to approval of the city solicitor in reference to a temporary abatement by the city engineer of the cause of the petition from River street residents. An appropriation of \$500 was received from the city council. A number of bills were approved. Board renewed its recommendation to the city council to push the matter of constructing sewers throughout the city which shall connect with the Metropolitan sewer. Adjudged.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Republican Caucuses have been called for Saturday night, and work will be begun at once preparing for the city election. This is an event in which every citizen is directly interested, and there is no excuse for staying away from the caucuses and failing to have a voice in regard to the choice of the men who are to spend the city's money the coming year.

It was hoped that this year the citizens would all unite and hold citizen's caucuses, without regard to national politics, but it does not appear that this can be done. What national politics have to do with city affairs, even the most thorough-going partisan has yet to discover, the only question being to nominate the best man that can be prevailed on to take office, whether he be a Republican, Democrat, Mugwump or Prohibitionist. When once elected they all unite for the best interests of the city, and there has yet to be found a case when the members of the City Council ever divided on party lines. Newton is unique in this respect, and that is one reason why it has always been so well governed.

In view of all these facts and also of the strong sentiment among a large proportion of the Republicans of Newton, it would seem to be the wiser plan to all unite in a caucus of citizens, consider only the question of who will make the best officers for the interests of the city, and then give them a united support. In a city election party ties sit very loosely on the average votes, and the best man generally wins.

The feeling in favor of a Citizen's ticket is stronger this year than ever before and as they have nothing to consider but the best interests of Newton, they will not be hampered in making their nominations.

The only spirited contest this year will probably be over the nomination for Mayor, and at present there seems to be a possibility that both parties may nominate the same man, Mr. H. E. Hibbard. There is little doubt that the Republican caucuses in Wards One and Seven will be carried by Mr. Hibbard's friends, and he has so many friends in the other wards that he may receive the nomination from both the Republicans and the Citizens. It cannot be denied, however, that there are some Republicans who have great influence at the caucuses, who are bitterly opposed to taking any candidate who has been put forward by the Citizen's party, and the result will depend on the number of citizens who can be gotten out to the caucuses on Saturday night. With a large attendance Mr. Hibbard's friends would be sure to carry the day, and as he has always been a Republican, there is no reason why he should not receive a Republican nomination, especially after the hearty endorsement he received last year. The preliminary contest will be full of interest, and in nominating Mr. Hibbard the Republican convention would be sure to name the winning man. The Citizen's party are not proud, and they would not regard it as any objection to a man that he had received a Republican nomination.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

It was one of the most active campaigns ever waged in the ninth district, and even Mr. Williams' opponents could not help admiring his courageous campaign, which was waged from the start against great odds. But his energy was untiring and every night saw him on the stump in some part of the district. His earnestness and enthusiasm gave him great power over his audiences, and in this respect he had the advantage of Congressman Candler, who is not a brilliant stump speaker, as his speeches evidently lack preparation, and he is liable to wander from the issues under discussion.

Mr. Candler will be a loss to the state in many respects, as he was always ready to serve the interests of the people of Massachusetts, and did more for them than any of the other Republican congressmen from this state. Business men were sure of a hearing from Mr. Candler, while from Mr. Lodge, for instance, they generally got the cold shoulder, unless it was something to advance his personal or political interests. If Mr. Candler had been faithful to his former liberal opinions on the tariff, he could not have been defeated.

He has left Mr. Williams a good example to follow, in regard to giving a willing ear to business men who appeal to him, and also in regard to the post office contests, which Mr. Candler settled

by civil service reform principles. He made some bitter enemies by doing so, but on the other hand he made many friends, and he received more votes in Newton than he would have got had he followed the advice of the politicians.

Of Mr. Williams it can be said that he has many qualities that a Massachusetts representative needs, one of the chief of which is his perfect independence, and it would not be safe for any caucus to try to whip him into line. With such young men as Williams and Hoar and Andrew in Washington, there is no danger that Massachusetts will be lost sight of.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

There are seven members of the school board to be nominated this year, and the Saturday night caucuses will elect delegates to the convention which is to nominate these men. There are two vacancies to be filled, one in Ward Two, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. J. W. Dickinson; one from Ward Six, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. D. S. Bell. In

regard to the first there will probably be a contest, as the friends of Rev. R. A. White will make an effort to see that he is nominated. In Ward Three, Mr. Barnard has been a very useful member and will without doubt be renominated. Mrs. Davis will also probably be renominated, if she desires, unless it is decided to nominate two men to represent the ward, as there is said to be some intention of doing.

In Ward Four, two new members will have to be chosen, owing to the death of Mr. Parker, and the removal from the ward of Dr. Baker.

In Ward Six, Mr. A. L. Harwood will have a unanimous renomination, as he is emphatically in the right place, and is of great assistance to the board, from his wide experience in the Newton schools.

From Ward Seven, Rev. Mr. Hornbroke will also have a renomination, as he is one of the strongest and most influential members of the board, and his services can not easily be spared.

There is no special excitement over the school board nominations this year, which is in marked contrast to former years, and the school troubles seem to have been happily settled.

The vote for Senator in this district is very close, and can not be ascertained definitely, probably, until the official returns are given. In Newton, Mr. Gilman obtained the remarkable plurality of 719, and apparently a large number of Democrats did not take the trouble to vote for Senator. The Democrats intend, it is said, to petition for a recount in Newton as they imagine that some mistake has been made, judging from the totals of the votes for the two candidates. Waltham gave Mr. Gilman a majority of 93, Lexington 33, Concord 44, with Lincoln still to hear from. As Lincoln on the governor vote was about evenly divided, this would give Mr. Gilman a plurality in the towns mentioned of 889. Watertown and Belmont gave a plurality of 800 for Davis, which makes Mr. Gilman 89 ahead.

One vote was changed from Candler to Williams in this way. A Newton lady went into a leading dry goods store of Boston to purchase underwear for her children. She asked for the same make that she bought last year, and found that she had to pay three dollars more for the same number of articles, "on account of the McKinley bill," although the garments were made in this country. She also bought some table linen, the price of which had advanced 20 per cent. As her husband is a salaried man, he could not figure out how the McKinley bill helped him, and so voted for Williams. There were many who were taught by such object lessons as this, in spite of the claim of the high tariff orators that as there is no tariff on American goods the McKinley bill could not advance the prices of such goods.

BRACKETT had 372 plurality in 1880 and this year 322. In 1888 Candler had 388 plurality and this year it came down to 202. Lt. Gov. Haile had the largest vote of any candidate on the State ticket, 1888, and Col. Olin, Marden, Pillsbury and Read all received over 1800. Mr. Gilman had the largest plurality of any candidate, 719. Mr. Davis, who was not known in Newton, running behind his ticket. Mr. Dwight Chester led the representative ticket, while Mr. Saltonstall only fell 41 votes behind Capt. Howard, a remarkable record for a Democratic candidate for representative.

THE MILFORD JOURNAL is bragging about how splendidly Milford did for Candler. It gave him a plurality of just 8 votes. Here in Newton we gave Mr. Candler a plurality of 202, but we don't brag of it. The Milford Journal always has more to say than other paper about who shall be nominated, and then calls on Newton to come forward and elect him. It looks as though Newton would be allowed to have something to say about the next Republican candidate.

THE RETURNS show that the Australian ballot law is a great incentive to independent voting. When a man is left alone with a ticket and a lead pencil, he can't help thinking who is the best man, and the party label has not half the influence it did when all he had to do was put a straight ticket in the ballot box. Then he could vote without thinking, and the character of the candidate did not trouble him so much.

THE CITY will save \$10,000 by constructing the filter basin under City Engineers Noyes, and the Water Board, instead of building it by contract. The work is so near completed that its total cost can be pretty accurately estimated, and it is ten thousand under the lowest bid received. Such an amount as that is worth saving and shows that in New-

ton at least contract work is not always the cheapest.

It is three years since Mr. Chaloner held an art exhibit in Newton and the public will be glad of another opportunity to see his work. His water colors show a delicacy of feeling and treatment very pleasing to genuine art lovers and his choice of local subjects and of picturesque interest ought specially to attract the people of Newton.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS bill was defeated by 256 votes, only about half the people taking the trouble to vote upon it. Now the question is who will be the Superintendent of streets, and will the appointment be left over for the next Mayor to make?

IN WARD TWO, where Mr. Candler re-appointed a Democratic postmaster, his vote did not vary much from that of Brackett, and in Lower Falls he also kept up with his ticket, so that the post-office contests had no effect to speak of.

A correspondent wants to know why the city government takes no action on the abolition of grade crossings, and points out the necessity of having the grades separated before the sewerage system is laid out.

THEY are having a good deal of good-natured fun with a Newton man who made a campaign speech for Mr. Candler, Monday night, and the next day the town where he spoke gave 38 majority to Williams.

GOVERNOR Brackett will leave his office with the respect of the people, for he has made an excellent record, and had it not been for McKinley he would have been reelected by the usual majority.

NEWTON showed a smaller falling off in its Republican votes than any other city in the state, which is evidence of the good work done by the ward and city committee.

THE TOTALS of the vote on the bill to establish a board of public works, are transposed in the table given on the second page, and should read no 1250, yes 904.

THESE who favor a Citizens' party in the city election feel very comfortable over the vote of Tuesday.

THE NOTICE of registration for women who wish to vote in the city election is given on the 3d page.

Death of W. D. Bickford.

Mr. W. D. Bickford, died at his residence, 100 Newell Street, Saturday evening. The deceased was 71 years of age. He was born in Epsom, N. H. For 50 years he had been engaged in the ship chandlery business in Boston. He was first associated with Mr. Luther Dana, a few years later going into business for himself on Atlantic Avenue. Subsequently his brother became associated with him under the name of F. D. & S. L. Bickford. The deceased retired from business in 1888. Mr. Bickford was a prominent Odd Fellow and a Mason, being at the time of his death member of Bethesda Lodge, F. A. M., of Brighton, where he formerly resided, having offices there under the old town government, as a member of the board of selectmen. He had resided in Newton about 10 years, where he was much respected and esteemed. A widow, two sons, and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held at his late residence, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Rufus A. White, pastor of the Universalist church, Newtonville, and appropriate selections were rendered by the Webster quartet. The floral tributes were simple and beautiful, and included a sheaf of wheat and a floral tablet from Bethesda Lodge, F. A. M., of Brighton. A delegation from the Odd Fellows, a Masonic service, and there were also present a number of Boston business men. The pall bearers were Messrs. George W. Warren, Samuel N. Davenport, C. W. Oxford and Edward H. Leonard. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

WINTER MILLINERY.

GRAND DISPLAY of winter millinery. We are now showing a fine assortment of bonnets, toques and large hats for winter. We are daily receiving new goods from New York importers and manufacturers. We keep constantly a large assortment of trimmed hats, to which we invite special attention. Children's hats and caps a specialty, J. W. Macurdy, 105 Moody Street, Waltham, The South Side Millinery Store.

FOSTER, FOSTER, FOSTER. Another immense purchase of Foster lazing kid gloves, mousquetaire, undressed and party gloves, just received at J. W. Macurdy's South Side Glove Store. Prices as low as in Boston.

WILLIAMS ELECTED.

COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE HIM 210 VOTES MORE THAN CANDLER.

THE VOTE in this congressional district was as follows:

Williams. Candler.

Ashland..... 147 153

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—Mr. William Pettigrew has been awarded the contract to build the new patrol wagon.

—Mrs. B. Cox was taken to the Cottage hospital in the ambulance Wednesday morning.

—Miss Minnie O'Neill of Milwaukee, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Merrill, left town this week.

—Miss M. Thompson of Kennebunk has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Barry.

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—The Newell Y. P. S. C. E. held its anniversary in the chapel of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. An arch of leaves was neatly arranged over the pulpit. The meeting was in charge of the president of the society, Joseph A. Symond. Excellent music was furnished by the Newton High School orchestra, a male quartet from Eliot School on Newell street, and a soloist from the Newell school. Delegates were present from the surrounding villages and towns. After the meeting all repaired to the parlors, where a social was held and a collation served.

—The Ladies Auxiliary Society connected with the Unitarian church, held a reception in the parlors. The day was spent in visiting the branch societies in adjoining towns, which were cordially responded to. They were addressed by Mrs. Andrews, president of the National Alliance and Miss Hooper of Boston. The former gave an interesting account of her visit to the Montana Indian school under the auspices of the Society of Friends, and tested to the world the work accomplished by Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Anna Andrews. The second speaker was Mr. and Mrs. Spencer as superintendents. Mrs. Bond was present giving additional information, which added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Miss Hooper followed with remarks upon the late conference held at Lake Mohonk. She spoke of the excellent school supported by the Indians, the former contributing \$380,000 to its support. She spoke also of the industrial school at Newell, and made a plan for the Meadville Seminary, needing two additional professors. A bountiful collation was served at the close of this most valuable meeting.

—The first formal winter meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club was held in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday afternoon, with an excellent attendance numbering about 125 members. The meeting was of a social character, although \$30 was taken as voluntary contributions to the scholarship of the Tuckers. Normal school. Between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock tea was served and a pleasant feature of the social entertainment was piano forte numbers by Mrs. Dunlap. The meetings of the club will be held as in the past on the second and fourth Friday afternoons of each month. The next meeting, however, will take the form of an entertainment, will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. A active quest from the Kroeger Normal school will render selections and other attractions will be provided. The club has mapped out a good winter's work and beside the advantages to members of lectures by well known men and women on vital topics, classes have been formed in social science, art and literature. Announcements of other meetings and the speakers will be given later.

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—The Rebecca Pomroy Home Fair.

—The fair in aid of the Pomroy Home for Orphan Girls was held at the home on Hovey Street Wednesday afternoon and evening and was very largely attended, the hall being filled with ladies during the afternoon and with both ladies and gentlemen during the evening. The tables were well supplied with useful and fancy articles and the refreshment rooms and candy tables were liberally supplied with dainties, and a goodly sum was raised for the benefit of the home, which for 18 years has done such a great charitable work in Newton. It admits girls between 5 and 11 years, and has cared for 52, 18 of whom have completed a full course of training and 19 are now earning comfortable livings. Quite a number of the girls have found good homes in families in Newton and elsewhere. Miss Anna L. Boyden is the present superintendent and she is ably assisted by Miss Elizabeth Robbins, one of the graduates of the home.

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MRS. HAWES'S TWINS.

BY MARIE LOUISE POOL.

Mrs. Hawes had returned to her work of looking over old coats and trousers with a view to making them into rugs. She remarked to herself, and to the cat, that it "wa'n't no manner of use to waste her breath callin' when folks didn't want to hear."

She stood tearing off a strip from an old-time Sunday coat belonging to her husband, when the door opened quickly, and a girl about sixteen years old walked in with an air as if she had been running.

"Here I am, mother!" she said. "What is it you want?"

Mrs. Hawes glanced up. "Twas Marthy Jane I was callin'," she said.

"I'm Marthy Jane. O mother, when will you know me?"

The girl threw back her head and laughed. Mrs. Hawes dropped the coat-skirt, gazed a moment, and then laughed, too, with a vexed air.

"That comes of havin' twins to contend with," she remarked. "I thought by the way you broke into the room 'twas Jane Marthy. She's liable to come through a door if she had been shot out of a gun. Where've you both been?"

"Downd' the brook. The wind blew so't we didn't hear you when you first called. Did you want anything particular?"

The girl tried to speak patiently, though she was longing to go back and resume making a swing between the two cider-apple-trees.

"Miss Lawler's jest been here," Mrs. Hawes announced.

"Oh, has she?"

Martha Jane clasped her hands as she put this question. Her face flushed and her eyes sparkled with interest. Her mother partially ripped a sleeve before she spoke again. Then she continued:

"She's decided to have that music-party—musikar, she calls it—next Wednesday even'. That German, Herr Rickerstruher or somethin', can come then—sooner'n she expected. She invited both you girls. She said it would be finer'n anything you'd ever heard. Miss Dalrymple from Boston's goin' to sing. I thought you'd like to know right off. That's why I called, though I knew you was havin' a good time at the brook."

Martha Jane turned and walked to the window. From there she asked, "You said we were both invited?"

"To be sure. I'm afraid you'll have a hard time decidin'," the mother answered, anxiously.

"There's nothing to decide," said Martha Jane. "It's Jenny's turn. I went to the church fair last month, you know."

She came from the window and stood before her mother. She flung out her hands with a quick gesture as she exclaimed, passionately, "I do wish we had more than one dress! It does seem sometimes as if I couldn't bear it!"

"You don't wish so any more I do," said Mrs. Hawes. "You know just how 'tis. We keep havin' doctor's bills to pay for my sick spells, 'n' now it don't look's if we could ever afford for you each to have a nice dress. I pose we ought to be thankful you c'n have one 'n' so swap 'round 'bout goin' to places, bein' jest of a size, 'n' as like's two peas, anyway. I wish 'twas diff'runt, but I can't help it."

She sighed as she ran her knife across the stitches.

Martha Jane was moving restlessly about the room.

"P'raps Jane Marthy'd give you her chance," suggested Mrs. Hawes, more to see what this daughter would say than for any other reason.

"I shouldn't wonder," was the response. "She's twice as good as I am, but she wants to hear that music as much as I do. She loves it just as well. No, it's her turn. She must go, and I must stay at home and envy her. It's horrid, horrid, to be so poor!"

The girl tried to keep the tears that rushed to her eyes from falling on her cheeks. She saw her mother's lips tremble.

"I'll be good about it after a little," Martha Jane said, in an unsteady voice. "Only give me time to think it over and get the upper hand of myself."

She hurried out of the room, and up the steep stairs to the chamber under the roof which she shared with her sister. She sat down on the bed, crying out in a whisper, "I'd rather hear Miss Dalrymple sing than anything else in the world!"

Then justice compelled her to add, "So would Jenny, and it's her turn."

In ten minutes she came down the stairs. She opened the door and tried to speak with brave cheerfulness:

"All right, mother! I don't mean to be a mean wretch this time."

She ran at the top of her speed down to the brook, where her sister was now trying the new swing, dreamily "lettin' the old cat die" in the soft, sweet air.

Mrs. Hawes left down her work, and watched the young figure as it bounded along. "They couldn't either of 'em be mean wretches to save their lives," she said aloud with a kind of sorrowful pride.

But Martha Jane had not yet fully got "the upper hand of herself." When she told Jane Martha of the invitation, and said, "It's your turn, you know," she felt rather bitter. It seemed to her that her sister's turn always came at the best things.

There was silence for a moment. Then Jenny said, as if speaking to herself, "Only to think of hearing Miss Dalrymple sing!"

These twin girls were gifted not only with the musical temperament, but with rarely sweet singing voices. Not to be able to improve these gifts under competent instruction had been one of the great trials of their poverty.

Martha did not speak. She felt very hard and disagreeable. She recalled the resolves just made in the little chamber, but the recollection did not do her much good. She knew she was yielding to evil. She felt her eyes burn and snap.

The two girls sat in the broad seat of the swing, which barely moved. A red-shouldered blackbird came into one of the apple-trees over them, and sang out his delicious melody. At the first note Jenny turned toward her sister. She knew instantly all that Martha was feeling. She had a moment's fight with herself, then she said:

"You shall take my turn, and I'll have the next two turns at our gown. That'll be fair, won't it?"

Martha had spoken truth when she had said that Jenny was better than she was. She knew in her heart that she had often taken advantage of that self-sacrificing spirit, and she had had many a "crying fit" of remorse because she had done so. Now she was tempted again, and almost ready to yield.

She shrugged her shoulders violently. "No," she said, with emphasis, "it wouldn't be fair. You know as well as I do that this chance is worth all we may

have in a year." She made a great effort, and added, "And I won't take your turn, so there!"

She kept bravely to her resolve all through the three days which followed. It was Jenny, the lucky one, who went about her work in a perturbed state of mind. She kept looking forlornly at her sister.

It was only on the morning of the Wednesday she appeared to cheer up somewhat. She had a private consultation with her mother, who constantly interrupted her with the exclamations, "The land's sake! It'll never do! It's just a crazy idea!" but she laughed as she uttered these interjections, and finally said, "Well, p'raps there's no harm in it, but don't ask me to help, you 'n' if you get into any trouble, don't blame nobody but yourselves!"

"There's no trouble to get into," responded Jane Martha, confidently. "No body'll ever know anything about it, anyway. I'll go up to the village now and call at Mrs. Hardy's. I know she'll be willing."

It was not half an hour later when Mrs. Hardy, who lived just across the street from the tall verandahed house which was Miss Lawler's home, opened her front door to find one of the Hawes twins waiting.

"Come in," she said, cordially. "Of course I don't know which 'tis, but you're welcome all the same."

"It's Jane Marthy," replied the girl, stepping into the cool hall.

When she was sitting by the kitchen table, wherein Mrs. Hardy was rolling pie-crust, she hesitated and blushed a good deal before she really announced her errand. When she had done so, however, she went on easily enough, and laughed with the good-natured lady who listened to her.

"Mother finally told me I might," she said, "if you were entirely willing."

"Just as willing as I can be," was the answer. "There'll be a great time at the Lawlers' to-night. Very select, too. Only musical people going. I suppose Miss Lawler thought you and Martha Jane are musical, and so you are."

When, at a quarter before eight that evening, Jane Martha timidly went up the path leading to the great Lawler residence, she saw through the windows how brilliant the rooms looked, and how lovely were the flowers in them. She felt very small, but still very eager.

Miss Lawler herself, tall lady in thin, shimmering silk, was coming through the hall when the servant let in the twin. She smiled on the shrinking child, and Jane Martha collected her wits.

The first thing the lady said was what everybody said when Martha Jane was met alone: "Which is it?" and when the girl had told her, "I'm sorry you could not both come. I'll put you in a good place where you can see and hear."

Jane, in the pretty, light-colored cashmere which belonged to her and her sister, was placed in a chair near the door, where she could see the piano and every one who played or sang. She looked at the open door and breathed a sigh of relief. Then she gave herself up to enjoyment.

The Germ in Herr, as she called him, played. She had not known that a piano could sound like that, but still she waited for the singer. She knew that the slender girl in white, who had at her throat a cluster of carnation pinks, must be the one.

Yes, it was she; and at last she sang. It was only in dreams that Jane had ever heard such tones, but she had dreamed of them often, and now it had all come true. The notes penetrated and thrilled Jane's heart until she could bear no more. She had unconsciously pressed her hands to her bosom, and as the last high notes soared and soared in pure sweetness, Jane, still not knowing what she did, rose from her seat and leaned forward.

Miss Dalrymple, turning when her song was done, saw the figure and met the vivid glance of the eyes.

Hardly noticing the applause, she turned to her hostess and said, "That child can sing!"

Miss Lawler looked at Jane, who was now shrinking back.

"Indeed she can. You shall hear her. She loves music so well, I think she will not even be afraid to sing now."

"Let me ask her."

"Presently. You shall stand close by. Presently, you shall play for her. You shall sing what you please. Are you willing?"

"Oh, yes; for you!" answered the girl. Miss Dalrymple smiled down upon her and took a small, cold hand in her own.

So it happened that Jane's fresh, untried soprano voice, full of suggestions of power, was heard at Miss Lawler's musical.

Miss Dalrymple listened in admiration. She rose from the piano and said, so that every one could hear, "I could not do nearly as well as that when I was of the age of this child. It would be a shame if such a talent should be lost."

Then there was the bustle of movement and compliment, and "the Herr" was going to play again.

Jane went back to her seat quite dazed by what she had done, and by what Miss Dalrymple had said. No one noticed her now, and she could listen undisturbed.

It was not until nearly an hour later, after cake and coffee and ices had been handed among the guests, that Miss Dalrymple again remembered the girl. There she was in her corner. She was eating an ice. The lady walked toward her.

"I want you to sing once more," she said; "I have a plan in my mind. Perhaps I can give you a couple of hours a week for the next few months. I shall live here with my friend until the winter."

The girl clasped her hands and began to tremble. She seemed bewildered.

"What, you are not afraid this time, are you? It was really a treat to hear you before, or I would not ask you when so many are present."

"Yes, I am afraid," said the girl, "but since you want me to try, I must."

Miss Dalrymple was sorry for the child when she had placed her by the piano again. The small face was white and the lips almost stiff.

"Take heart," whispered the lady. "You did so well before. What shall it be?"

When, at last, the song was selected, Miss Dalrymple looked at her companion in surprise.

"Do you know in what key that is written?" she asked.

"Yes."

"But can you sing as low as that?"

"Oh, yes."

The other stood in amazement with the sheet of music in her hand.

"I don't understand it," she said.

The girl gazed pleadingly at her, but was silent.

In a blind way the accompaniment was begun; but when an untutored but rich contralto voice commenced the song,

there was a sudden discord among the keys of the piano, and Miss Dalrymple wheeled round and stared at the girl beside her, who trembled so that she could hardly stand.

There was entire silence among the people present.

"What does it mean?" cried Miss Dalrymple, looking about her in wonderment. "It cannot be possible that this child has two distinct singing voices, one very high and the other very low. She is a phenomenon."

Judge Lawler in the doorway, began to chuckle audibly. He had seen a slight figure steal out and soon return, and now he thought he understood.

The girl, at whom everybody was looking, tried twice to speak before she could say a word. Then she burst out shrilly:

"Oh, if you please, I am the other twin!"

"That explains," cried the judge, and he began to roar with laughter. All the company joined in, and the "other twin" stood in the midst, blushing, and finally laughing, too.

"You are not the one who sang first?"

"No, ma'am. That was my sister Jenny. It was her turn with the dress—"

Martha Jane stammered, then was silent, growing more painfully red than ever.

She had waited across the way at Mrs. Hardy's for her sister to leave the party. Then the two had changed frocks so that both should have a share of the music. This had been Jenny's little plot. In the hurry of changing she had not told that she had been obliged to sing.

"No matter about the dress now," said Miss Dalrymple, with ready tact. "Let us finish the song."

The distressed young face appealed to her.

Afterward, sitting by the child, she heard why the twins were obliged to take turns in everything nice," as Martha Jane expressed it. "But," said the girl, "it did seem as if we could not both give up hearing you. It was Jenny who thought up the plan."

The next morning Miss Dalrymple returned to Boston. As she left the phaeton in which Miss Lawler had driven her to the station, she saw two girls in plain gingham gowns and broad hats hurrying down the road. They were the twins, and they brought two lavish bunches of roses, which they shyly offered.

It was Martha Jane who spoke for both. But all she was able to say was, "Miss Dalrymple, we could not help coming to see you off—and to thank you."

The singer kissed each young face as she took the flowers. She thought she had never received homage so sweet as that she saw in their eyes.

The train was coming. "I shall remember the lessons I am to give you," she said. "Youth's Companion."

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE ARENA.

The November Arena's table of contents display a variety of attractive subjects prepared by scholarly minds. Probably the most striking paper is on the Future American Drama, completed by Mr. Boucicault a few days before his death. A paragraph of Mr. Boucicault's writing penne a few days before his death is reproduced on heavy plate paper, and accompanies the article. The venerable divine, Cyrus A. Bartol, whose strong yet benign face forms the frontispiece of this issue, writes on "Sex in Mind." Prof. N. S. Shaler contributes an able philosophical paper on the African element in America. Professor Shaler is by birth and raising a Kentuckian, by education and later residence a New Englander; he therefore views the race problem broadly; Rev. Minot J. Savage in a "Glance at the Good Old Times," gives a striking contrast between the past and the present. Nathan Haskell Dole contributes a paper on Turgeneff as a poet, giving liberal translations from the great Russian author. A magnificent full-page picture of Turgeneff, with his autograph in Russian, accompanies this paper. "A New Basis of Church Life" is the title of a thoughtful essay by Wilbur Larimore. The heavy papers of this issue are enlivened by a charming paper entitled "Fiddling His Way to Fame." It is a sketch of Governor Taylor's life, supposed to be given by the governor in the dialect of his early home—East Tennessee. A beautiful poem entitled "Sunset on the Mississippi," by Virginia Frazer Boyle, follows. One of the most valuable and interesting features of this number is a symposium on "Destitution in Boston," Edward Hamilton, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Rabbi Solomon Schindler, Rev. O. P. Gifford, Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, editor of the Dawn, contribute to this symposium. The departments on "Notes on Living Problems" contain excellent contributions by Frances E. Willard, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, and Rev. Forrest A. March. The usual interesting editorial notes complete this excellent issue. The Arena has become a popular reader among those who think broadly and are brave enough to hear all sides. Its sterling ability, its conspicuous impartiality, and the fearlessness with which it presents all sides of the burning issues that are agitating society, has won for it a host of earnest readers.

WIDE AWAKE.

The Wide Awake for November has many articles which will incite its young readers with a desire and love of heroism, and none more so than a biographical sketch of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe by his daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. Portraits and other illustrations, with a page of embossed print for the blind bound in, add to the rare interest of the article. The opening story of the number is "Lucy Pervear," by Margaret Sidney, who enters into the field of dialect writing very successfully. The opening story of the number is "Lucy Pervear," by Margaret Sidney, who enters into the field of dialect writing very successfully. The opening story of the number is "Lucy Pervear," by Margaret Sidney, who enters into the field of dialect writing very successfully.

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The closing rally of the campaign was held at the residence of the Newton Tariff Reform Club, in Associates' Hall, Monday evening. It was a rouser, the auditorium being completely filled, manifesting the great interest of the voters in the presentation of the vital issues involved in the campaign which ended in the great battle of ballots on Tuesday.

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The M. E. Society is to be congratulated upon the success of its first sociable, which was held last week, on Thursday evening. A large number was present to enjoy the attractive program, which consisted of reading and singing, followed by a unique supper served in one part of the hall, while other entertainments were played at the other. The affair was a financial as well as a social success.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment for the benefit of the M. E. church, will be given by the following ladies from the N. E. Conservatory of Music: Soprano, Miss Emily Ellis of Col.; contralto, Miss Delta Dennis of Ill.; pianist, Miss Little Cole of Mass.; reader, Miss Adelie Scriber of Oregon; Rev. G. S. Butters of Newtonton, boston, Thursday evening, Nov. 13th; concert at 8 o'clock. For particulars see hand-bills.

—Mr. Alfred Spear, whose death occurred on Sunday last, after a short illness, at the advanced age of eighty-five years, was a native of Quincy, and has resided in Newton upwards of fifty-two years, as he has lived with the Crafts family for fifty years, having lived previously a short time with the family of Mr. Parker and Boylston streets. He was a noticeable figure, as he walked the streets, on account of his bent form. The interment was in Quincy, in the family tomb.

—A caucus is called for Saturday evening, at Stevens Hall, of those who intend to support the Republican nominees at the next city election. At this caucus two candidates for aldermen from Ward Five are to be nominated, also delegates to be chosen to the city convention, sent in nomination a candidate for mayor; also candidates for seven aldermen, and seven members of the school committee. All those Republicans who have sufficiently recovered from the surprise of the state election are expected to be present.

—The Sewing Circle met at the chapel on Monday. The ladies spent their time in the study of the New Testament, the Epistles, and the Gospels, and the Psalms. The service was by the Rev. H. G. Spaulding, secretary of the Unitarian Society. The Rev. Mr. S. S. Stuntz has returned to her home here.

—Prospect Schoolhouse Hall is being piped for gas.

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—The Whist Club hold their first meeting in Quinobequin Hall, this evening.

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—Mr. O. G. Billings is repairing his house preparatory to putting on a new coat of paint.

—Mr. Timothy Costello and Miss Mary McCarty were married in Needham, last evening.

—The E. L. Crandall Paper Co. will go into adjacency to meet the demands of its creditors.

—Rev. J. W. Hamilton is expected to exchange with Rev. John Peterson next Sunday evening.

—The election here Tuesday was just as quiet as usual, no excitement and no friction at the polls.

—Mr. Herbert Forbes and family of Maplewood, will occupy Mr. Isaac Smith's house, Rockland place.

—Mr. Wm. Dyson has purchased a pair of fine horses for his express business weighing 1500 pounds each.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ITEMS OF THE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1891 PASSED UPON.

The Common Council held an important session in the City Hall, Monday evening. President Hyde was unavoidably absent and Councilman Forcknall was called to the chair.

Councilman Bates introduced a petition of the Newton Social Science Club signed by Mrs. Lucy N. Sawyer and about 100 others, asking for an appropriation for the maintenance of the vaca-

tion school at Nonantum. The Ward Seven councilman also offered an order providing for an appropriation of \$500 for the maintenance of the school which was refused a second reading at that time.

The appropriation estimates were then taken up, the council going into a committee of the whole and passing upon the uncontested items first, Councilman Bates taking the chair.

Discussion was first opened by Councilman Hall who asked for an explanation of the increase in the appropriation for the assessor's department. Councilman Collins stated that the increase was due to the extra expense attending the establishing of the block system of as-

essment in the city.

Councilman Luke said that the increase only provided for two more wards, and for the purpose of completing the system in Ward Three. The increase was principally, however, for the purpose of introducing this system in Wards Two and Four.

Councilman Collins said that the money expended would come back to the city in a few years in increased revenues from property in the city not taxed under the old system. The item of \$10,400, recommended by the finance committee as the appropriation for the assessor's department was then passed without opposition.

The item of \$200 for bath houses was next considered and after discussion was increased from that amount to \$500, Councilman Bates urging the extra amount in order to build a new bath house and to secure a sufficient sum for the maintenance of two bath houses, there being only one at present in the city. Councilman Dutch and Mead also urged the increase, the former pointing out the necessity of teaching boys and girls how to swim in the interest of human life.

On the appropriation for elections and registration of voters, Councilman Luke said that the increase over the amount of last year was a necessity and that it had actually cost the city over \$4000 to meet the expenditures in that department in 1890. The amount—\$3900—recommended by the finance committee, was voted.

The proposed increase, to the salary of the assistant chief of the fire department, recommended by the finance committee, brought Councilman Estabrooks to his feet, who said that it had been voted down by the fire committee, after giving the subject full consideration. Councilman Luke said that the increase was on account of the extra work required in caring for the lines and boxes of the police signal system. Councilman Richardson opposed the increase and moved that the fire committee's recommendation of \$1200 be adopted. The motion prevailed.

The fire alarm maintenance appropriation, recommended by the finance committee, caused considerable debate relative to the prices of fire alarm signal boxes, Councilman Hall stating that the best grade of boxes could not be purchased for less than the price paid—\$125 each. Inferior boxes, he added, may be bought for less sum. It was voted to increase the appropriation for fire alarm signal boxes from \$650 to \$900.

The finance committee's recommendation of an appropriation of \$80,000 for highway general repairs was discussed at some length. Councilman Porter arguing in favor of increasing it to \$90,000, on account of the excessive wear of the roads, partially caused by the heavy rains, because of the reduction of the working hours from 10 to 9 per day and because of the increasing call for expenditures in that department.

Councilman Luke said that the appropriations must be cut somewhere in order to keep down taxes.

Councilman Bates said that the highway committee had given the matter careful consideration and that \$90,000 was needed for that department. To be a member of the highway committee, he added, in a very thankless position. A man is besieged with requests for improvements and offends those to whom he can give no encouragement. It has been said that members of the highway committee cannot expect political preferments and his position in the city government is that of self-sacrifice without much prospect of reward. This item of the expenditures is a very important matter, said Councilman Bates in conclusion, and the city should be willing to maintain its roads in a decent manner.

Councilman Dutch said that many people expressed the opinion that the roads in Newton were the best in the Commonwealth. We have the best streets, he added, of any city or town in this vicinity, and our roads can be maintained in good shape, I think, with the appropriation recommended by the finance committee.

Councilman Mead said that the streets in Ward Two would not compare favorably with those of a country town in New Hampshire where he had spent the summer. The streets in Ward Two, he added, are in miserable condition and in the spring of the year when we have heavy rains some of the roads are almost impassable. The extra \$10,000, I think, is needed to put some of these roads in decent shape.

Councilman Luke said that he thought that \$80,000 was all that the city could afford. It is a pleasant thing to spend money for roads, but it is an unpleasant thing to ask somebody else to pay for it.

Councilman Churchill said that the demands for repairs of streets in Ward Two were almost appalling. I have been interviewed on every hand, he added, for needed improvements. As a member of the finance committee, however, I have met with another phase of the question and although favoring the appropriation of \$50,000, I was compelled to reluctantly withdraw in order to meet the urgent demands for a decrease in the department expenditures of the city.

Councilman Mead said that the prevalence of Malaria in Ward Two was in part attributable to damp streets and that the matter of health was of great importance. It is better, he added, to have good streets, even if we pay an extra dollar or so in taxes. Many of the streets are rendered unhealthy at present owing to standing water which becomes very offensive.

It was finally voted to increase the appropriation for highway general repairs to \$90,000.

On the item for parks and squares, Councilman Roffe offered an amendment providing for an additional appropriation of \$500 for the playground at Newton Centre, provided that the citizens raise an equal amount.

At the suggestion of Councilman Bates, he withdrew the amendment and moved an additional appropriation of \$500, the citizens to raise a like amount. The motion was lost.

There was quite a kick over the recommendation of the finance committee to increase the salary of the sergeant of the police force. Councilman Mead asked why his pay should be increased. He was not in a position, he added, where he was busily employed and comparatively little responsibility attached to his position in the department.

Councilman Forcknall said that as much responsibility rested with the sergeant as with the other subordinate officers of the department and he, therefore, hoped that the item of \$1200, recommended for the salary of the sergeant by the finance committee would pass. The vote stood seven in favor and five against the raise and the salary was, therefore, fixed at \$1200 as recommended.

The extra sum over last year for new patrolmen in the police department appropriations brought out some criticisms of the police force and some of the members of the council expressed the opinion that an added number of policemen would not result in giving citizens any more protection than at present. The item as recommended by the finance committee was passed, after considerable discussion.

The public property item was increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 and after explanation by Councilman Hall relative to the necessity of draining the Mague Meadow district, called for under the wet land act, a new appropriation of \$17,000 was voted for that purpose. The drainage of the section is called for by the board of health and probably two-thirds of the expenditure made by the city will be received back into the treasury on account of betterments.

Councilman Estabrooks made strenuous efforts to add another item to the appropriation budget, providing \$3000 for a new drill shed, acknowledged as a necessity by the members of the board, but refused on account of the increase in many of the departments which Councilman Luke thought would give the council the sobriquet of "the liberal parliament."

On motion of Councilman Hall the items in the estimate of expenditures as read and as amended, aggregating \$702,122, were adopted for the department appropriations of 1891, ten years, one, absent. The committee of the whole then dissolved. The table of appropriations is appended:

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION. 1890. 1891.

Almshouse Expenses and Repairs, \$4,500 5,000

Army Expenses, 1,000 1,000

Assessors' department, including block system, \$4,000 5,800 10,400

Bath houses, Stationery and Printing, 4,000 4,000

Board of Health, Appropriation, \$4,500 5,000

Special service bond, et al., 1,000, 5,500 5,688

Burying Grounds, including salary Superintendent, \$200 400 400

Burial of Deceased Soldiers, etc., 200 200

City Engineer's department, 8,050 8,635

City Engineer's expenses, 2,000 2,000

Elections and Registration of Voters, 2,780 3,000

Fire department, 30,700 30,637

Highways, curbing, 4,000 2,500

Rails and Culverts, 6,000 7,000

General Repairs, Including Salary Supt. Streets, 8,100, and maintenance of 2 horses and carriage, 65,000 80,000

Gravel Roads, 2,000 1,000

Land damages, 500 500

sidewalks and street crossings, 15,000 18,000

Widening, reconstruction and improvement, 22,000 25,000

Indemnities and Sailors, 1,000 1,000

Interest on City Loans, permanent, 13,101 15,200

Interest on City Loans, temporary, 3,000 10,000

Interest on Water Bonds, 63,680 72,500

Meat Tax, 500 500

Miscellaneous expenses, 6,000 6,000

Newton Free Library, 10,405 11,180

Newton Free Library, note for enlargement of building, 4,600 4,600

Newton Free Hospital, 3,000 3,000

Overseers of the Poor, 9,200 9,000

Parks and squares, 2,000 2,000

Police department, 31,434 40,625

Public property, 5,000 5,000

General of ashes, 5,000 5,000

Salaries, 14,515 14,950

Schools—Evening, 1,000 1,000

General appropriation, 10,500 11,100

Incidentals, 9,500 9,500

School Notes—addition to High School, 4,500 4,500

School house notes, (Williams and Eliot), 5,150 5,150

Sewers, 22,000 22,000

Sinking fund on city debt, 22,000 29,000

Sinking fund on school loan, 4,000 4,000

Sinking fund on water bonds, 22,000 2,000

Street light department, 24,000 24,500

Water maintenance, Each \$20 12,240 12,840

Water maintenance, Water Regis. 12,000 12,000

Water Regis. salary Supt. Water Works, \$2,100; salary Supt. Water Works, 14,800 14,000

Water main, 3,000 3,500

Water rebates on bills, 500 500

Watering streets and water for same, 7,500 7,500

Washing troughs and drinking pos., 1,550 1,550

The changes made by the common council in the items as recommended by the finance committee are as follows: Increasing bath house appropriation from \$200 to \$500; new fire alarm stations from \$50 to \$900; highway general repairs from \$10,000 to \$12,000; decreasing the appropriation for salary of assistant chief of the fire department from \$1500 to \$1200; adding a new appropriation of \$17,000, not provided for in the draft of estimated expenditures, for the drainage of the Mague meadow. The aggregate sum recommended by the finance committee was \$702,522. The increases above noted passed upon by the city council, makes the aggregate of the estimated expenditures for 1891, \$702,122, a net increase of \$29,000, and an increase over 1890 of \$5,000.

On motion of Councilman Luke, the estimated receipts of 1891, aggregating \$143,500 were adopted.

An order was also adopted appropriating \$20,000 for special drains and culverts and authorizing the city treasurer to issue notes therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

The following table shows the several items of expenditure provided for under the above order:

SPCC DRAINS AND CULVERTS, \$1,50

Ward 1, Marlboro street, 1,500

Page street (so called), 1,000

Ward 3, Lenox street, 1,000

Ward 4, Franklin Avenue, from Grove to Maple street, 2,000

Ward 5, Oak street, 2,000

Ward 6, Summer street, 1,000

Ward 7, Franklin, Lemon brook, reconstruct on Eldridge street, between Vernon and Church streets, 4,000

Contingent, 2,250

\$20,000

Board of Aldermen.

The board of Aldermen met on Tues-

day night to count returns, and before proceeding, business from the Common

Council was disposed of in concurrence. All the members were present and Mayor Burr presided.

Petitions were received for a recount of votes for congressman, senator and representative in all the wards, and it was decided to begin the recount at 8:30.

The mayor appointed Wm. Ruggles to serve as policeman without pay at the Lend a Hand Society in West Newton.

The resignation of John Deary as driver of No. 1 engine was accepted, and Frank A. Dexter, driver of the reel, was appointed driver of the engine, and Patrick C. Carroll, hoseman, was promoted to be driver of the reel.

The free use of City Hall was granted for Nov. 18, for a benefit entertainment for the Pomroy Home of Newton.

When the order for a fire alarm signal box at the Cottage Hospital, and appropriating \$200 therefor, came up, Alderman Johnson said he objected to the price of the Gamewell box. The Stevens box could be bought for \$75, and the Gamewell cost \$125. The Stevens box would answer every purpose, and he read letters from the Worcester and Woburn fire departments, stating that the Stevens box worked perfectly on the Gamewell system. The board had appropriated \$450 for a striker, when one could have been got for \$300. He would prefer Gamewell boxes if the price was the same, but he did not think the city should pay 20 to 50 per cent, more, just because the Gamewell was a home company.

Alderman Pettee said that as much responsibility rested with the sergeant as with the other subordinate officers of the department and he, therefore, hoped that the price of the Gamewell box would be reduced.

Alderman Johnson amended to make the order \$150, the difference in price of the boxes, and the order was amended and passed.

The order for the annual budget was received and tabled.

Alderman Pettee presented a petition asking for permission to bury the remains of Rev. Martin O'Brien, within the grounds of St. Mary's church, Upper Falls. This was desired by the people, and none of those living near objected. The petition was granted.

L. A. Ross gave notice of intention to build a house 26 by 43 on Beacon street, Ward 4; one 25 by 35, and one 27 by 38 on Collins road. Notice of intention to build a new house on Cypress street, was also received.

The hearing on D. S. Farnham's stable at Newton Centre called out no remonstrants, and the license was granted.

Michael Lane asked for license to build a store on Watertown street, 26 by 25.

NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.

The Tariff is a Tax.

Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful correspondence will be given to inquiries, questions and communications of every kind whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

The Coming City Election.

There ought not to be any doubt about the matter and we do not think there is, but to make assurance doubly sure the Executive Committee announce that the club has nothing whatever to do with the Municipal Campaign. Examination fails to show any connection between hides and highways, metal schedules and the mayoralty, reciprocity and railways, sulphuric acid and sewerage. The Secretary at my elbow suggests that a *priori* a Tariff Reformer must have more common sense than a McKinleyite and would therefore naturally, etc., etc., etc. But he, poor fellow, has not been quite right since Tuesday evening when he heard that Newton Centre showed a gain of fifty for Williams.

But let us get back to the Municipal Campaign. Every Tariff Reformer will do just as he pleases, but the TARIFF REFORM CLUB WILL DO NOTHING. THE CLUB IS NOT IN IT.

Let us Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!

The committee are making preparations for a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel on Friday November 21. It is hoped that Geo. Fred. Williams, Winslow Warren, William Lloyd Garrison, and several others who had a share in the recent surprise party will be present to help the members rejoice. Fuller notice will be sent to every member shortly.

Now, Hip.

Prophets in their own countries, we believe, are without honor; and we are therefore not surprised so much as we should be to find that in 1888 Mr. Candler's majority in Brookline was 285, and in 1890 was 15. But what's the matter in Dedham? That town gave Mr. Candler a majority of 127 in 1888, and in 1890 gave Mr. Williams a majority of 6. It seems that some prophets have honor even in their own countries.

Hip.

An uninstructed political economist (not Benjamin Harrison) called at the door this morning and offered potatoes at \$1.00 a bushel. "But," said I, "you let me have them some weeks ago for 85 cents. Why have they gone up?" "It's the McKinley bill," said he, "formerly we paid 15 cents duty, and no duty on rotten ones. Now we pay 25 cents and pay it on rotten and good one alike." A ragged vendor of potatoes, thou speakest wise words!

Hip.

Our esteemed friend, the "Newton Journal," says it was sad to hear of the election of Russell and Williams and Hear and finds consolation in the fact that Nevada is still firmly Republican. Some ten years ago Nevada had about 60,000 inhabitants; to-day she has less than 50,000. Her population and her common sense seems to be rapidly getting away from her. Drowning men cling to straws but such a straw will scarcely keep the Grand Old Party afloat two years longer.

Hurrah!

The Educational Campaign goes on! A couple of little English boys have recently moved into the neighborhood and the Tariff Reformer's youngest boy John has "made friends." Last night John came home in great excitement and recited a long list of things of interest to boys, and gave their prices in England as narrated by his new acquaintances. "Why are prices so much less, there?" he said. "It is on account of British Free Trade?" "Yes," said the Tariff Reformer, "Free Trade is one cause." "And the other cause?" said this young political economist, "I suppose, is Protection in

America!! Good for John!

MCKINLEY STATES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

CALIFORNIA.

North Dakota.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON.

Colorado.

WYOMING.

VERMONT.

Oregon.

MAINE.

IDAHO.

Nevada.

How We Helped Along.

We were only a drop in the bucket—in the bucket?—no, in the deuce. Still some of us wish to know about even the drop. What did the Club do?

First, it sent to two thousand people in this city a report upon the voice and vote of John W. Candler.

Secondly, it printed for distribution outside the city nearly 11,000 more copies of the same report.

Thirdly, it added about one hundred and fifty members to its rolls, *many of whom voted two years ago for Harrison and Candler.*

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The Club extends hearty thanks to those members of the Democratic party who in almost every part of the city lent generous and sympathetic aid to the

Club. The committee also would express gratitude for the very many expressions of interest which came from many of the members. It would be pleasant to name a host of ardent helpers, and without meaning that others did less, the secretary feels bound to personally thank Mr. Frank Clement. To his untiring industry and wise forethought was largely due the magnificent success of the rally at Newton Centre.

Friends of Tariff Reform, Geo. Fred. Williams is elected member of Congress by a majority of 210; his gain in Newton since two years ago is 186. What do those figures show us?

Where The Money Goes.

Printing Candler Reports,	\$35.00
Circulating Reports,	15.00
Increasing Membership,	60.00
Newton Centre Rally,	110.00
Democratic Committee,	50.00
Election Day Expenses,	70.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	50.00
	\$390.00

Note. The fifty dollars paid to the Democratic Committee was spent to help cover the expenses of the meetings at which Williams and Russell spoke.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO MALARIA AND DRAINAGE.

The committee beg to report; in the first place they had an interview with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners, Judge Kingman, Hons. R. T. Davis, and Tilly Haynes, and were gratified to find those gentlemen thoroughly alive to the magnitude and importance of the work, and to the need of expediting the same in every practical way.

The Commissioners are urging forward operations in a manner which will insure the completion of the southern section of the main sewer so that the Newton mains may have connection at the end of 1891 instead of sometime in 1892, as originally planned. The committee also found his honor Mayor Burr, the sewerage committee of the Newton City Government, of which Alderman Harbach is chairman, and our City Engineer, Mr. Noyes, fully sensible of the grave responsibility resting upon them; and so far as it lies in the power of those gentlemen to compass the end in view, it is safe to assume that everything possible will be done to have the Newton Mains ready for connection with the Metropolitan system at the date herein named.

That will accomplish one portion of the scheme, the disposal of the usual house drainage. Another branch of the subject of equal weight, and of more pressing importance, as it would seem, in relation to malarial symptoms, demands immediate consideration, and the application of speedy and effectual remedies; we refer to surface drainage, which is partially supplied by the brooks and watercourses.

It is stated on what seems to your committee good authority, that these brooks in various parts of Newton, in addition to being the natural outlet of swamps, are the vehicle for the transmission of a not inconsiderable proportion of sewage matter, which matter is carried along by the thoroughfares past dwellings and is deposited whenever the water is allowed to remain stationary. It is said that the water of Bullough's Pond is impregnated with such deposits to an extent which may be productive of serious results.

While appreciating to the utmost the importance of the main drainage service in its effects upon the healthfulness of the whole city, the committee cannot disguise from itself or the board, the probabilities of the case, which point to a possible connection of our swamps, brooks, and ponds with the malarial cases with which we have had to deal in the wards of our hospital during the summer.

It appears highly desirable that energetic measures should presently be taken for deepening the channels of watercourses so as to insure quicker, and a more continuous drawing off of the stagnant water from all swamps; and so far as is practicable, the lowering of dams at the outlet of ponds, with the view of securing more regular and rapid flow at all points. As the density of population increases, the necessity for such work will be more and more apparent, while the longer it is delayed, the more difficult and expensive will become.

We therefore conclude this brief report by again urging the need of immediate steps for a complete and comprehensive system of surface drainage, in conjunction with the plans for the main sewerage service, for which we have no doubt our City Government can be depended upon to make sufficient provision, as plainly required by the best interests of Newton.

J. R. LEESON,
E. W. CONVERSE, Com.
A. D. S. BELL.

The signature A. Johnson is on every genuine bottle label of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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Ward Six, Robert H. Gardiner, chairman; Frank A. Mason, secretary, Common Council, A. F. Roffe, George F. Richardson; delegates to Municipal convention, G. H. Ellis, Avery L. Rand, W. M. Flanders, J. B. Coit, W. B. Young.

Ward Seven, W. P. Ellison, chairman; K. W. Hobart, secretary, Common Council, H. E. Bothfield, George M. Weed; delegates to the Municipal convention, W. P. Tyler, Samuel Farquhar, A. S. March, A. B. Cobb, J. W. French.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

CHELSEA BEATS THE WOODLAND PARK TEAM IN A WELL PLAYED GAME.

The Chelsea Review Club bowling team defeated the Woodland Park Club team in a close game in Chelsea Wednesday evening. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Bowler.	String.	String.	String.	
Pearson.....	140	127	124	391
Raymond.....	131	129	167	417
Dale.....	147	109	153	409
C. W. Cole.....	112	118	168	408
Loring.....	131	151	136	421
Totals.....	664	634	748	2,046

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NEWTONVILLE.

Farley rents & tunes pianos, 433 Wash'n.st.
—The Methodist Society will give a fair the first week in December.

—Mrs. G. W. Gould is quite ill at her residence Walnut street.

—The regular social of the sewing circle of the Universalist Society was held in the church parlors, last evening.

—Normubega tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect new officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, in Tremont Hall.

—Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould's talk to the Guild on Hannah Adams was a fine paper, showing much close study and research.

—The nomination of Rev. R. A. White for the school board gives general interest. He is the man whom the people want there.

—Letters remaining in Newtonville office: Miss Kate A. Douglas, Mrs. Eliza Hosmer, Mrs. Sumner Kean, Joseph Ryan, W. Winthrop.

—Alexander Chisholm fell through the bulkhead in the rear of Claffin's block Tuesday and received painful although not serious injuries.

—Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells will speak to the Guild next Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Methodist vestry on the "History of the Red Cross Work."

—The Knights and Ladies of Columbia will give a musical and literary entertainment, Tremont Hall, Saturday evening, and Mr. E. W. Bayley will preside.

—Rev. Mr. White will talk for his subject, Sunday morning, "Christian Socialism." In the evening Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D., of Lynn, will deliver the sermon.

—Thomas Cotten fell from a tree on the Valentine place yesterday afternoon, fracturing his limb. He was taken home in one of Hill's hacks and attended by Dr. Woodward.

—There is still a chance for those who have not yet embraced the privileges of the school fraternity. The Knights and Ladies of Columbia is the name of a new order, a branch of which is to be established, if possible, in this town.

—Rev. Mr. White's nomination to the school board is satisfactory to every one; he first learned of it through the papers, Thursday morning, and on account of his many duties felt inclined to refuse, but as the nomination was to be made unanimous he was persuaded to accept.

—The Gloucester firemen's fair brought its share of good things to Newton. B. F. Barlow came home with a box of fish; T. C. Nickerson captured a barrel of crackers; J. F. Harrigan an English holly white and Chief Bixby a handsome rug. There's luck in Newton and its fire laddies are in it.

—Mr. E. Bradshaw gives the following advice to young men: Don't be deceived by the fine, New Venus' charms. But ask yourself, have the time and to build a kitchen fire? Can I in darkness tote around a babe with colic's yell, And sooth the babe, with music's charm Shivering in dishabille?

—Thirty-six comrades of Chas. Ward Post 62, attended Inspection Downs, Thursday evening, at his inspection of John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge. A jolly campfire followed the inspection, speeches being made by Col. Olin, secretary of state elect, J. P. Bradley of Post 2, Past Commander Billing of Post 186, and several of the visiting comrades.

—The Republicans have left off Mr. Mead's name in their list of candidates for councilmen. It would be a severe blow if it was going to have any effect in keeping out of the City Council another year. It will mean the councilmen from this ward next year without much doubt will write their names George P. Churchill and George A. Mead.

—The Newton Natural History Society propose to have at the next regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 1st, a lecture on the White Mountains, illustrated with the stereopticon, about sixty pictures of the most interesting parts of that region. The lecture will be by Dr. J. F. Fribis. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to cover expenses.

—The C. S. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands, celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday evening, and it proved a most delightful occasion. Mrs. Geo. T. Hill, Mrs. Chaloner and Mrs. Geo. Kimball as president and delegates of the Guild attended. Mrs. A. J. Beecher made the opening address of the evening. "The Relation of Woman to Club Life." Miss Beecher's strong sense, wit and directness brought her audience in sympathetic "touch," with her and opened the way for other distinguished speakers very happily.

—Tuesday evening the Warren Club met at Mrs. G. H. Talbot's residence, with a full attendance. They decided upon their first play, which is not made public. The tickets will be limited, each member being allowed to invite a certain number of friends. No tickets will be on sale at any public place or on the night of the play. It will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellington, where perhaps some members of another similar organization, which by the way, will have to look sharp to keep up with this new club, may have a chance to witness the performance of its successful rival. The second night will be given at Newtonville.

—The death of Mrs. Edward Page was a sad surprise to many friends throughout the city, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. Mrs. Page has been ill for about a year, but had been able to ride out, until within a few days before her death, which was due to apoplexy. The deceased was a native of New England, but had resided in Newtonville for a number of years. The funeral services were held at her late residence, corner of Walnut and Washington streets, Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of friends were present. A choir of male voices led by Mr. S. D. S. sang several hymns, and Rev. Dr. Shinn read the church service and made a brief and feeling address. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes of West Newton preached in the Universalist church on Sunday evening from a clause of Hebrews viii: XV: "But we are yet children in Christ." Mr. Jaynes' discourse was direct, earnest and eloquent and was the more appreciated because he came, as the pastor expressed it, "to help him out" as Rev. R. A. White had expected to preach and at the last moment his own judgment and his physician's advice warned him it was not best; such an act of kindly sympathy and courtesy from the great orator of the Golden Rule.

—Mr. Wellington of Rev. E. A. Horton's church, Copley square, rendered some charming solos; "The Cross and Crown" was specially beautiful.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., held a rousing meeting at Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, with a large audience. It initiates the first of a series which the post intend to hold during the winter. About 200 comrades and associate members were present. Commander Whitney inaugurated the exercises in a brief speech of welcome, after which associate membership badges were presented to a number of gentlemen. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. Rev. F. J. Holmes in invoking the divine blessing. After the musical festivities, remarks were made by Past Commander, W. A. Wetherell, the Rev. T. J. Holmes, Rev. D. H. Taylor, George M. Fiske, Edward Sands, W. S. Slocum, W. E. Sheldon and others many of them relating amusing anecdotes and war

reminiscences. An invitation was read and accepted from John A. Logan post 186 of Cambridge to attend the exercises in connection with the inspection of that post.

—At a special meeting of the Newton Club Saturday evening, it was decided to build a new clubhouse, and President Henry E. Cobb was authorized to appoint a building committee of nine, representing the several sections of the city. Mr. W. J. Follett was appointed as chairman, and the other members will be named later. It was voted to purchase the lot of land owned by A. R. Mitchell, at the corner of Highland avenue and South street, on the site of the new building. For this the club is to pay \$15,000, the owner contributing the difference between that sum and \$20,000, the actual value of the property. Over \$5000 has already been subscribed in Newtonville toward the new building which will cost, when completed, some \$50,000, exclusive of furniture. The new home of the club will be completed with comfortable apartments, including cafes, parlors, reception rooms, and toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, first-class bowling alleys, billiard room, a large hall and a sewing room. The accommodations for the ladies will be one of the features of the new clubhouse.

WEST NEWTON.

C. Farley rents new pianos, 433 Wash'n.st.

—A pony show was held in Nickerson's Hall last evening.

—The monthly social was held at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

—Arthur Young, who has been driving the milk wagon for Mr. T. Brooks, has resigned.

—A regular meeting of the P. F. Y. B. O. will be held in Knights of Honor Hall this evening.

—Mr. Charles Florence of Henshaw street has been confined to his home this week by sickness.

—Mr. Andrew Peters has moved his blacksmith shop about 125 yards back from Washington street.

—Mr. Robert Bennett has had printed a convenient pocket schedule of the location of fire alarm boxes.

—Miss Mabel Stuart returned on the Pavonia from a European tour, Monday, sailing from Liverpool.

—John McBrierty, employed at Cole's blacksmith shop, will leave for his home in St. John, N. B., in about two weeks.

—The Newell Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment in the chapel of the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

—Officer Holmes, driver of the patrol wagon, has returned from his vacation, which he had been spending at Johnson, Vt.

—Miss F. E. Coe and children started for London last week. They have been visiting Mr. Coe's mother, Mrs. Mary Coe, Warren avenue.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. W. Faune preaches to children, and their parents are specially invited.

—The officers of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed by Deputy Forknall of Charity Lodge, Nonantum, at the meeting last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. J. S. Roberts, while alighting from his express wagon on Temple street, a few days ago, fell to the ground and received severe injuries to his right leg.

—T. F. Maguire has completed the grading around Mr. Bullard's house on Temple street, and City Messenger Wellington's house on Washington street.

—Sisterhood branch, O. I. H., gave an entertainment in Knights of Honor Hall last Wednesday evening. After the entertainment a collation was served.

—The councilmen from Ward 5, Messrs Hyde and Collins, have invited the common council to a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel, next Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Faunce of the Baptist church has prepared a course of lectures which will be given in his church, and the full particulars will be given next week.

—Mr. H. A. Gane received the Appleton for seedling chrysanthemums, at the show in Boston. E. A. Wood and Mrs. A. D. Wood received several premiums for flowers.

—The leaving of Mr. Barnard off from the school board by the Republican convention has excited a good deal of unfavorable comment. Mr. Barnard has been one of the most valuable members of the board.

—E. A. Wood was one of the delegates who went to Philadelphia to attend the chrysanthemum show. He carried a seedling with him which won the silver medal, a great compliment from the mecca of chrysanthemum growers in this country.

—Mr. Jerry Savoy and Miss Annie Jacobson were married by Rev. H. J. Patrick Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter acting as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the newly married couple spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

—Mr. H. A. Gane has a beautiful display of chrysanthemums at the show in Boston, which have been much admired by Newton people. He has a fine collection of rare varieties, seeing the fine collection of rare varieties at his greenhouses on Waltham street, to which he kindly admits the public. Mr. Gane's collection is superior to that of last year, although last year his visitors thought no improvement was possible.

—A Sunday school service was held at the school board by the Republican convention, at which there was singing by the Sunday school chorus and Pine Farm boys. Rev. H. J. Patrick addressed the meeting with a brief account of the lives of the "Seven Johns." John the disciple; Wicklow the reformer; Hussey the martyr; Knox the preceptor; Bunyan the dreamer; Peter Thorpe, 2d, Mr. G. Taylor, Miss Ellen Tate.

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—At Nickerson's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3d and 4th, a Christmas sale and supper will be given by ladies of West Newton and Auburndale. Tea from 3 to 6, supper from 7 to 10. The Boston table will be presided over by Mrs. Ronald Stewart with a coterie of young lady assistants. The Christmas plum pudding and chimney corner will be a specialty of some of Newton's lovely daughters.

—The renowned "Witch of Hazel Hill" will reveal the destiny of such as long to learn thereof. The patronage of the public is respectfully requested as the proceeds will be devoted to benevolent purposes.

—There will be a public meeting in the interest of Negro education as represented by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., in the parlors of

the Unitarian church, West Newton, on Saturday evening next, at a quarter before eight o'clock, under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational Club. A quartette of students will sing Negro songs peculiar to the "black belt of the South." Two of the students will speak; one will tell how he is getting his education; and one who has graduated will tell his parents. Remarks will be made by Mr. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee school and others. All interested in Southern education are cordially invited to attend.

—The account of votes by the aldermen for representatives to the general court gave the following results: Dr. Dwight Chester, Rep., 1882; S. E. Howard, Rep., 1477; R. M. Saltonstall, Dem 1442. Chester gained two, Howard lost five, and Saltonstall gained one. Mr. Saltonstall, the Democratic candidate, was defeated by only 35 votes. The recount for congressmen of the 9th district and one for the 2d Middle district were few and no important changes. John W. Cannon's total was 1664; George Fred Williams, 1640. Candler gained two votes. T. W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, gained six votes in the recount for senator, and Gorham D. Gilman, the Republican candidate, lost six. Mr. Gilman's total vote was 1808, against 1665 for Mr. Davis, giving the former a plurality in this city of 73.

—About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burgess gathered at their home on Eden avenue last Wednesday evening, the occasion being their son's marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were the recipients of a sideboard and dining table, the gifts of Mrs. Burgess' mother and other relatives and friends. During the evening refreshments were partaken of and the usual social features enjoyed. Among those present were Daniel Carr and wife of Somerville; F. Childs and wife of Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradbury; Mrs. Charles Wilson; Mrs. C. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Drake, Miss Estelle Draper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colligan; Miss Alice Cloyes, Miss Louisa, Miss Hong, Mrs. Charles Phillips.

—On Friday, Nov. 7, the Williston Home was visited by a large number of Miss Williston's friends and patrons, who combined the pleasure of giving the home the blessing of residence. Four hundred persons, with a general supply of useful gifts, and had the privilege of hearing an address from Dr. Phillips Brooks, rector of Trinity church, Boston. The visit of Dr. Brooks was especially for the instruction of the children of the Home, but the elders and visitors participated in the enjoyment none the less. At four o'clock Rev. H. J. Patrick began the exercises with an extempore prayer, after which the children began to sing, reciting the hymns "Once in Royal David's City," "O Come, all ye faithful" and "Jesus meek and gentle," and recited in concert a little poem "Cheerfulness," following which Rev. Dr. Brooks opened his remarks by saying that he was glad to see the children and to hold a service for them. In a few minutes, said Dr. Brooks, we are to repeat a little children's prayer, "What is baptism mean?" It means making the children of God, and asking His blessing on what we are and what we are to become. I will read you a story of a child of God, who was made capable of doing great things for God. Then opening the Bible, Dr. Brooks read from the second chapter of the book of Exodus, the history of the birth of the childhood of Moses. Upon closing the reading, he turned to the iron of Israel who were slaves in a strange land. He protected this child on account of the work he had before him. God sends us here and cares for us, because each has something to do. No one knows, but God's promise is that we are not only to be helped ourselves, but to help some one else. It is a blessing to do for others. In baptism we are given to God for that which is most precious to God, for the birth and His love for man, and that something is to be done for others. There is no real life without helping others. All riches, all gifts are nothing except for others. Pray daily for God's care; thank Him, and may you have helped some one's life; when the call comes to go home may the field be left a little richer for your work. The address concluded with a prayer.

—Up to the time of the issue of the St. Nicholas Magazine seventeen years ago literature and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile magazine genuine with conscientious purpose,—the greatest writers contributing to it, with best artists and engravers helping to beautify it,—and everything tuned to the key-note of youth.

—It has been the special aim of St. Nicholas to supplant unhealthy literature with stories of a living and healthful interest. It will not do to take fascinating bad literature out of boys' hands, and give them in its place. Mrs. Barbauld and Peter Parley, or the work of writers who think that any "good-y" talk will do for children, but they must have strong, interesting reading, with the blood and sinew of real life in it,—reading that will awaken them to a closer observation of the best things about them.

—In the seventeen years of its life St. Nicholas has not only elevated the children, but it has also elevated the tone of contemporary children's literature as well. Many of its stories, like Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," have become classic. It is not too much to say that almost every notable young people's story now produced in America first seeks the light in the pages of that magazine.

—The year 1891 will prove once more that no household where there are children is complete without St. Nicholas." J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Brooks, Charles Dudley Warner, and many well known writers are to contribute during this coming year. One cannot put the spirit of St. Nicholas into a prospectus, but the publishers are glad to send a full announcement of the features for 1891 and a single sample copy to the address of any person mentioning this notice. The magazine costs \$3.00 a year. Address The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

—Miss Nellie O'Donnell, who has been visiting her home in Tennessee for two months, has returned.

—Mr. E. Amy of Woodbine street has recently purchased the lot on that street adjoining Sergeant C. P. Huestis'.

—Mrs. James Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerrill of Boston registered at the Woodland Park Hotel this week.

—Mr. Albert Wright of West Newton, has in charge considerable repairs on the house on Auburn street, owned by his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Wright.

—A new sewer is being laid from Auburn street across Ash and to the river, and a branch drain will be laid along the property of Mr. George H. Bourne into Miss Amy's brook.

—List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office Nov. 8, are: Mr. Charles Williams, Miss Margaretine Williams, Mrs. Edward A. Dyer, Miss Nellie McKenna, Miss Lizzie Simmard, Mr. Peter Thorpe, 2d, Mr. G. Taylor, Miss Ellen Tate.

—Mr. Joseph Lee is to furnish a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel, next Monday evening, for the members of the common council, who have been invited by Councilman Collins and Alderman-to-be Elliott J. Hyde, to come to order there for that purpose.

—Mr. Mitchell, assistant head waiter at the Woodland Park Hotel, received a severe kick from a vicious horse while riding out from Boston, Wednesday evening, and had to be taken to the Newton Cottage Hospital.

—A touching incident in the dedication of the Horace Mann school building, Boston, on Monday last, was when the primary class recited "I am the least of all." The class recited the lines, "I am the least of all," with a basket containing twenty-one beautiful white roses, saying, "We bring you a rose for each year that is past and hope there are many more to come." After the exercises an alumna association was formed, of which Miss Alice Jennings of

Auburndale was elected president, Miss Belle Flagg of Boston vice-president, and Miss Lillian Smith of Franklin, secretary and treasurer.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican convention was one of the most interesting conventions held in years, both from the nature of the proceedings and the character of the men.

To hear delegates get up and say they

did not believe that the party would be

benefited by certain defeat, if the con-

vention refused to nominate Mr. Hib-

bard, amused the outsiders, as much as

the denunciation of Mugwumps from the

Pettee delegates. That Mr. Hibbard

should have eleven delegates in a Repub-

lican convention after the efforts that

have been made, only proved his strength

as a candidate, and showed what a

great number of Republican votes he

will receive.

It was amusing to hear delegates de-

nounce the Hibbard delegates for refus-

ing to make the nomination of Mr. Pet-

tee unanimous. The latter might have

caused some embarrassment by asking if

there was a delegate present who had

always voted a straight ticket in city

affairs. Or it would have been especially

edifying to have heard the Democratic

delegates from Ward 5 get up and join in

the denunciation of Mugwumps. The

truth is there has always been a good

deal of independent voting in city elec-

tions, and it is not so very many years

ago that a Ward Five delegate in a Repub-

lican convention, who was also chair-

man of the convention, announced that

he should bolt with all his friends if a

certain candidate was nominated for

mayor. It will hardly do for Ward Five

men to denounce bolters after they have

themselves given such an illustrious ex-

ample of Mugwumpery in city politics.

The Hibbard delegates had the cour-

age of their convictions, and as they were

endorsed by their ward caucuses, after they had announced their senti-

ments, they had a perfect right to stick

to their colors. In fact, the feeling that

this is to be a Hibbard year is in the air

and independent voting in city affairs

have been so long practiced, and especially

in Wards Two and Five, and by the

men who are supporting Mr. Pettee,

that party lines have been very nearly

obliterated.

Besides, Mr. Hibbard is just as good a

Republican as Mr. Pettee, and there will

probably be almost as many Republicans

in the Citizen's convention as there were

in the Republican convention. No na-

tional issues are involved in a Newton

city election, any more than they are in

the election of the president of the New-

ton or West Newton Bank. It is a case

where the man best fitted for the peculiar

exigencies of the time should win, and Mr.

Hibbard, as a peculiarly energetic,

and successful business man, is just the

man Newton should have for mayor. We

have not a word to say against Mr. Pet-

tee, and nothing will be said against him

in the GRAPHIC, but this year such a

man as Mr. Hibbard ought to be elected,

and that seems to be the general senti-

ment of the voters of the city.

AN EXTRAVAGANT BUDGET.

The estimates of the city expenditures for next year were presented to the Common Council Monday night, and that body increased them by some \$30,000, making an increase over the current year of about \$100,000, or one sixth more. This action is quite unprecedented in the lower branch, for that body is usually a faithful watch dog, and reduces the estimates instead of increasing them. What were the members thinking of Monday, when they allowed such a large increase to go through? Do they not realize that increasing the city expenses by one sixth would mean a similar increase in the tax rate, and would be an almost fatal blow to the prosperity of Newton?

In the past two years the tax rate has been moderate and the city has grown as never before, and to increase the tax rate by so large an amount would not only check the growth but drive away the people who are here. The members of the Common Council were thoughtless, to say the least, and they should have remembered that this is not a time for extravagant expenditures.

The board of aldermen, or some of them, realize this, and they will see to it that the total is cut down so that the taxes will not be increased. If they do not, Mayor Burr will feel called upon to veto the order, and this will give an opportunity for a needed revision and pruning down of the estimates presented.

The budget did not come before the aldermen officially, but before the board met Alderman Johnson was very emphatic in his criticisms of such an increase, and Alderman Fenn said that it would be impossible to find sufficient new property to avoid raising the rate by a

large amount if such an estimate should pass. Mayor Burr was also very decided in his criticism of such an enormous increase, and evidently there is a veto in prospect, unless the pruning knife is judiciously used.

A number of the Councilmen are candidates for reelection and their action in the matter will be looked at with interest by the tax-payers. They will be given another chance to retrieve their reputation as wise guardians of the city treasury, when the bill returns to them, but they must remember that no increase in the tax rate will be popular, unless the budget includes something besides the ordinary expenses, and so far as we can discover it does not do this. \$600,000 ought to be sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the city, if judiciously expended, and almost any good business man would be willing to take the contract on those terms, but to make it nearly three-quarters of a million is too much, and it is against all the economical principles on which the city has been so wisely conducted the past two years. When the board of aldermen comes to take the matter up there will be some wise reductions, and if not the citizens would sustain Mayor Burr in a decided vote, and fortunately he would not be afraid to take such a step.

AN HONOR DECLINED.

The coming retirement of Alderman Johnson from the city government will cause regret all over the city. He has served the city five years, one in the lower and four years in the upper branch, and the popular opinion of the value of his services is shown by the fact that he could have had this year the nomination from both parties for mayor, had he been willing to accept the honor.

This is an open secret now, but Mr. Johnson thought that he had done his duty by the city, and he did not wish further honors.

Had he accepted there would have been no contest, and he would have had a unanimous election. It is not many men

who would throw away such an honor as this.

Mr. Johnson has always been a conserva-

tive member, and has thrown his influ-

ence in favor of an economical adminis-

tration of city affairs. To sum it up in a

few words, he has tried to have the city's

business conducted on the same prin-

ciples that he follows in his own business,

and it is well known that in Boston his

word is never questioned, although on

his decision may rest thousands of dol-

lars. What he says stands, and his suc-

cess is due to the perfect confidence that

every one has in his character.

In Newton, Mr. Johnson has saved the

city thousands of dollars, as in the street

light department, and on every question

that comes up he is on the side of a wise

and judicious economy. He is a safe

adviser, and not the least of his services

will be in regard to the estimates just

presented to the city council, which must

be largely reduced before they are

accepted.

Ward Four has been exceptionally for-

tunate in having such a man to represent

her, in the board of aldermen, and it

should not be content to let the standard

be lowered. It must have other men

who are of the same pattern as Mr. John-

son, and for the sake of the rest of the

city it should present them. It makes

no difference what party nominates them,

and the Citizens' nominee, Councilman Crehore, is a young man

with an excellent record for work done

in the Common Council, in a manly and

independent manner, and has fairly

earned the honor of succeeding such a

man as Alderman Johnson. The people

in their voting this year should be very

careful not to let the character of the

City Council deteriorate, and vote for

the best men, no matter what side

they put them up, as character counts in a

City Council even more than in a state or

national legislature.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Republican convention made in general excellent nominations for the school board. No one can find any fault with the reelection of such men as Rev. Mr. Horrocks of Newton, or Mr. A. L. Harwood of Newton Center, who are ideal members of the board. The nomination of Rev. R. A. White of Newtonville was also a very judicious move, and their seems to be only one opinion concerning it in Newtonville, and that is that it was the only thing to do. The people of Ward Two seems to be unanimous about the matter, as their delegates said at the convention.

From Ward Three, to the general surprise of the public, Mr. Samuel Barnard, one of the hardest working and most valuable members of the board was dropped, and thereby great injustice done, which the Citizens' Convention will have a chance to correct. Mr. Lawrence Bond is the new member from Ward Three, and this is an admirable selection, as Mr. Bond while president of the Common Council was a valuable member of the board, but he positively declines to accept the nomination against Mr. Barnard.

Ward Four sends entirely new names, Rev. H. U. Munro of Lower Falls, rector of St. Mary's Church, who is a young man of great energy, and scholarly attainments, who has made a very favorable impression since his coming to Newton, and their is no doubt but he will fill satisfactorily the place left vacant by Dr. Baker's removal from the ward. Mr. Colon S. Ober is presented as the member from Auburndale, and very highly endorsed by those who know him. The late Chas. E. Parker was such a wise and judicious member of the board, that his loss will be severely felt on the school board, but Mr. Ober's friends are confident that the people will be satisfied with his services.

There was almost a revolution in the Ward Seven caucus, Saturday night, and

the citizens turned out in large numbers, smashed the slate, and decided to conduct the caucus on the same principle on which other caucuses are conducted. The marking list was used, and Messrs. H. E. Bothfeld and Geo. M. Weed were nominated for the Common Council. The present members have served two terms, the usual limit, and were given unanimous vote oaths by the caucus for their faithful labors. When the delegates to the Republican convention were chosen the fun began. New members were chosen, Messrs. W. P. Tyler, Geo. S. Bullens, Samuel Farquhar, James W. French and Andrew B. Cobb. Mr. Bullens declined and Mr. Andrew S. March speaking in favor of Mr. Hibbard for mayor, the caucus added him to the delegation in place of Mr. Bullens. Expressions of opinions were called for and Mr. Tyler said he was in favor of Mr. Pettee first and Mr. Hibbard second. Mr. French said that he was in favor of Mr. Hibbard first, last and all the time, and should vote for him on election day. The others agreed with Mr. French. Mr. I. T. Burr thought that delegates should support the nominee of a convention they were sent to, or they should not accept the position. After more discussion the four delegates resigned, and the caucus selected them by an overwhelming majority. Altogether it was the largest and most exciting caucus Ward Seven has had in years.

COUNCILMAN Luke, who was nominated by the Republican convention to succeed Alderman Bond, has been one of the most useful members of the lower branch, and one of the strongest members of the city government. On all financial matters he is thoroughly posted, and will do good work in the board of aldermen where a man of his experience and ability is needed. There is general regret that Alderman Bond declined a re-nomination, as he has made an excellent record in both branches as a conservative and faithful servant of the city, but the city is to be congratulated that his place is to be so well filled. Ward Three has always had a strong representation in the board of aldermen and Mr. Luke, although he will be one of the youngest members, will be one of the leading members next year. It is a great point in his favor that he opposed strongly the increase in the estimates in the Common Council Monday night, and pointed out to his fellow members the unwise of increasing our expenditures farther than our income would warrant. The Common Council ought to have followed his advice.

THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE will here-

after be known as the Cambridge Journal,

and the new proprietor, who bought the paper some six months ago, explains his reasons for the change. He says the former proprietor "guaranteed over his own name to Advertisers" a circulation of 3,500, but when he took hold he could only find a circulation of 913, and so he orders the former owner to take the Chronicle out of the office, and he will start a new paper, losing what he has paid. It is certainly a curious affair, but it illustrates what is meant by some publishers when they guarantee their circulation to be two or three times more than it really is. The GRAPHIC does not guarantee its circulation, but invites any one who desires, to visit the office, see the paper printed and mailed, and in this way can prove that it has a larger paid circulation than any other Newton paper has or ever had.

ONE argument that has weight with a good many people is this: We have taken mayors for a good many years from the city council and the city expenses have gone right along increasing, until this year the estimates are about one-sixth larger than last year. Now, why not make a change, get an entirely new man, who is not tied down by any obligations incurred in past years, or by any ties of any kind, and see if something could not be done towards lessening the total of expenses. A new manager of a business finds sometimes ways of saving that have escaped the notice of those who have fallen into an old established routine, and at the same time secures better returns for the money expended. Mr. Hibbard may not of course be able to do this, but it is worth the trial, and a man who has made such a brilliant success of his own business cannot fail to prove a valuable official for the city.

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has nothing to do with city affairs and the club was uninterested in refusing to take any action in the matter. The members

may support Mr. Hibbard or Mr. Pettee, as they see fit, as the club does not pretend to exercise any influence over their individual action, or to take any responsibility therefor. This decision is announced in our Tariff Reform column, and it is wise one, for neither the tariff nor any other national issues are at all concerned in the question of who shall be Mayor of Newton.

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THE STUDENT'S CHARM.

FAITH CURE IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

It was late on an autumn evening in 1660, the year of the Restoration. There came riding up to the inn of one of the most straggling Oxfordshire villages a well mounted young gentleman of somewhat distinguished appearance. Calling to the hostler he gave particular instructions as to the treatment of his horse, and ordering the best bed and supper the landlady could provide, retired for a time to his room, desiring to be called when the meal was ready.

In about an hour the supper was on the table, and the stranger sat down to it. He had evidently come from a distance; the state of his horse showed that, and the way he did justice to the landlady's cookery proved that he must have been remarkably hungry. The good woman was in truth rather alarmed at the rapidity with which he disposed of what she set before him.

He was a well built young fellow, of about eighteen or nineteen, with a broad brow and strange forehead, piercing eyes that seemed to follow her about the room, and looking through her to the wall each time she caught their gaze.

Then he opened the window that the moon might shine on the cup, and he took out some of the leaves, and rolled them in a strip of parchment which he cut from his pocket-book. Then he tied the roll with a silken string and sealed it, but he did not use his own seal, for he pressed on the wax the leaf of scorpion grass which he accidentally dropped on the floor.

"A piece of riband," he said to the hostess, the first words he had addressed to her since he entered with the leaves; "and pen and ink," and while she was gone he emptied the cup on the fire.

On each end of his tiny cylinder he tied a piece of riband, and with the pen and ink he scrawled on the parchment the Greek letters in his remarkable charm, repeating the words as he did so.

"Now give me thy wrist," he said to the girl; and as he knotted the riband his eyes descended into hers and seemed to look through them down every nerve in her body.

"Wear that," he said as he finished the knot; "and the sickness will never return to you. Rest and fear not. Farewell till the dawn!"

And in great grandeur he stalked off to bed. A thing is not worth doing at all if it is not worth doing well, and this our student knew. To have stayed and watched for the result of his audacious piece of foolery would have been too severe a trial for him. So he went to bed and laughed; and then, somehow the laugh thinned away. And he was just beginning to reproach himself when he dropped off to sleep.

In the morning there came a knocking at the door. "Who's there?"

"It is long past dawn," said the hostess.

"What do you want?"

"My daughter had never a fit last night."

"Nor will she have again. 'Tis well," said the stranger as impressively as he could manage.

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The charm had its effect. The girl's nervous nature yielded to the man's sterner will, and theague had been defeated. And what is more, the sickness did not return to her. The student therefore finished his student breakfast, and with profuse thanks from the mother and child, rode away. He never saw the widow again. But from the moment he caught a last glimpse of her out in the road at the end of the avenue of elms, whose long hanging leaves were trembling to fall, he dated a new life. He returned to college to work. In February, 1663, he was called to the bar, and rose quickly into notice as a first rate lawyer and successful advocate. He became recorder of London, to be removed from his office by James II, for his opposition to the court measures, and when William III, sought the fittest man to purify the bench and make the law respected, he chose for the lord chief justiceship of England, the curer of the landlady's daughter, Sir John Holt.

How he fulfilled his duties during the 21 years he held his position, we can leave to Macaulay and the other historians to tell. He stood up for the law against the encroachments of monarch and Parliament, and he it was who set the example of that spirit and temper which has distinguished our judges ever since. When Lord Somers left the chancellorship it was offered to Sir John, but he declined it. He felt that he had the post for which he was most fitted. This year, 1700, was a memorable one for him for another reason. As he sat trying prisoners at the assizes, a woman was brought before him charged with witchcraft. Old and haggard and miserable she stood in the dock, literally hunted down. The charge against her of curing cows and horses and women and men, by throwing a spell over them seemed to be clearly proved. The evidence could not be shaken, and the woman herself admitted that she had exercised an influence as described. She was found guilty but before the Lord Chief Justice passed sentence he asked if she had anything to say in defence of herself.

"Only that it is true, your lordship," he said, and, resolving to be very good and very superior to everything and everyone he met, he strode up and down the room.

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And something did happen which played sad havoc with his good resolutions.

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The Oxonian wished he had never left Oriel; he felt thoroughly ashamed of himself. So genuine was his shame that it might be thought he was fairly on the path of reformation, and would thenceforth keep it. But it was not so with him; and there are very many like him.

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"I will cure her."

"Thou! Art thou a physician?"

"I have studied with the wisest where wisdom dwells. Let your daughter do as I direct and theague will depart from her."

"Art thou willing, Jess?" asked the mother.

The girl turned her head, but the stranger's eyes were not on her, and she whispered "Yes."

"Then I will come back in a brief space. I go to seek some potent herbs under the rays of the young moon."

The student went out laughing to himself at his new device, and thinking over the part he was to play. He walked down the garden, jumped the palings, crossed the meadow, and followed for a time the bank of the stream whose ripples gleamed with the silver sparkles from the moon.

A leaf of herb Robert he took, then a sprig of dog's mercury, then a small colt's-foot and jack sauce-by-the-edge, then some scorpion grass, then four-leaved paris and a twig of broom. Then he returned to the kitchen, looking on utterable things," and laid his leaves on the table, the colt's-foot at one end, the herb Robert at the other, the scorpion grass, and the dog's mercury in the middle, with the broom next the paris. Then he put the leaves in a cup, and rubbed them together for a time, whispering to himself so as to be heard by the invalid:

"Eta, zeta, theta, phi; kappa, delta, lambda, psi; sigma, gamma, beta, mu; alpha, tau, epsilon, nu; psi, chi, epsilon, rho; klypledma, may the ague go!"

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Republican Incorrigibles.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The courteous and argumentative letter of Mr. Fiske in your last number hardly requires a reply after the stunning rebuke administered last Tuesday to the Republican leaders, not only by the old Bay State but by the entire country. But there is so much genuine "freshness" permeating the whole letter that a brief reply may not seem out of place, even after the people's battle has been fought and won.

Thursday the father complained to Judge Grover of the theft, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Fiske. The old man and Alexander went after him and caught him. He returned everything but the \$10, and promised to return that. Then, when his captors were not watching him, he ran away.

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Officer Wragg knew that Officer Purcell of this city had been looking for the thieves working here for the past three months, and went over and told him what Burke had said. Officer Purcell secured the services of his brother officers, and sent to Judge Grover of Needham, Saturday morning, and was granted a warrant to search Frederick's premises.

The officers found two watches, a pair of bracelets, a musket stolen in Brookline, gold and numerous articles, which have since been claimed by owners in Newton.

The cases against the older Fredericks and his two boys came up before Judge Kennedy in the police court at West Newton, Monday morning.

George H. Fredericks, the younger of the two boys, was utilized by the government as a witness. There was no evidence connecting him with the Newton breakers, and he was therefore discharged.

Henry C. Fredericks, the father of the boys, was arraigned on complaint charging him with receiving stolen property.

The government evidence showed that he had in his possession two harnesses, some tools, articles of clothing, a pair of gold plated bracelets, a pocket book, and other articles stolen from the barn of Levi C. Wade at Oak Hill; from the house of Mrs. T. Kinenan, Kenrick street, Newton, and from the barn of William F. Gannon at Newton Centre. Nearly all of this property was recovered by the Newton police and identified by the owners in court.

Fredericks was found guilty and was sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Ridgway Alexander Fredericks, the elder boy, aged 19, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a silver watch and other articles from the house of Mrs. Kinenan and also to the larceny of a harness and some tools, the property of W. F. Gannon of Newton Centre.

He pleaded not guilty to complaints charging him with stealing two leather jackets, a pair of boots and two pairs of mittens, from the barn of Levi C. Wade at Oak Hill, and the larceny of a shovel, the property of Arthur Muller of Newton Centre.

On the first complaint the court found him guilty. He was discharged on the complaint charging him with the larceny of a shovel. For stealing the articles from Wade's barn, he was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He was also sentenced to three months in the house of correction for the larceny of the watch and other articles from the house of Mrs. T. Kinenan.

On the complaint charging him with the larceny of tools and harnesses, the property of W. F. Gannon, was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury.

He was also held in \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury to answer a complaint charging him with the larceny of tools and a 25 pound can of powder from the chest of T. D. Sullivan on Ditch street, Newton Highlands.

The elder Fredericks was sent to the house of correction in East Cambridge at the conclusion of the trial, and his son Ridgway Alexander accompanied him, the latter being unable to furnish him with a defense.

"Equal rights for all men!" All honest men endorse that sentiment. Only blind partisans will charge their opponents with violating the rights of others, while they will not see the corruption in their own party. Republican institutions in the United States are in much greater danger from the unfeeling and unscrupulous use of money to debauch electors, than from the use of the bludgeon and pistol at the polls. Violence at the polls will always be disconcerted by thinking men everywhere and cannot long prevail in any locality. But the people have become so accustomed to the increasing evil of bribery in the caucus, in the convention, at the polls and in the halls of the Legislature and Congress, as almost to accept it as a necessary evil. Let us then remove the beam from our own eyes before we search for the mote in our brother's eye.

ALTER THORPE. Newton Centre agent for the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, handbills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the best English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. J. Gammons and family are entertaining friends.
—Mr. F. A. Foster moved into his new house this week.
—Mr. S. P. Baldwin of Knowles street is entertaining friends.
—Mrs. Keeler entertained the Whist Club on Monday afternoon.
—Miss Jessie Smith has returned from Prince Edward Island.
—Horace Cousins, Jr., is in town after an absence of two years.
—The patrol wagon visited our village several times Wednesday.
—Mr. B. Mumford has taken a position with Mr. Thomas R. Frost.
—A number from here attended Prof. Gleason's horse training exhibit in Boston this week.

—Mrs. Henry S. Williams has entertained her sister and husband from New York this week.
—Mrs. Wight, who has been visiting Mrs. D. H. Mason, has returned to New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pratt took a carriage drive to North Easton and spent a few days this week.
—Mr. Mellen Bray talks of moving the Bartlett cottage from Cypress street to Albany avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Chase, of Ruggles street, church, Boston, supplied Rev. Mr. Barnes' pulpit last Sunday.
—Several of Mr. Conrad Decker's hens were found at the Fredericks' house in Needham, Saturday.

—Mrs. Stephen V. A. Hunter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Stearns, in St. Paul, Minn., for a few days.
—Mr. George E. Wilder and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, have returned to their Boston residence this week.

—Mr. Arthur Washburn, clerk at W. O. Knapp & Co.'s, visited friends in Middleboro, and his old home in Halifax, Sunday.

—A large number registered for the municipal election in Associates' Hall, Wednesday, there being but one woman among the number.

—Baggagemaster Wm. Geyer has secured a position as passenger manager on the Boston & Albany road, and leaves his position here Saturday night.

—Crystal Lake Division, Sons of Temperance, have a basket sociable at their rooms next Thursday evening. Tickets are for sale by the members.

—Mr. R. R. Wright, of the firm of Skinner Bros. & Wright, of Denver, Col., and family, are with Mrs. Dyer of Circuit avenue, a sister of Mrs. Wright.

—Cards have been issued for a private exhibition of decorated china to be given next week Friday and Saturday by Miss Anna R. Bassett in her studio on Parker street.

—Mr. F. A. Tucker and family of Springfield have taken the second tenement in Mr. Mellen Bray's house, corner of Beacon street and Institution avenue, and moved in the first of the week.

—John Marshall, who has been clerking for Mr. Henry S. Williams, has secured a position with Mr. Mellen Bray, Boston, and his place here will be filled by Justin Kane, son of Prof. Kane.

—At their caucus last evening the citizens of Ward Six chose the following ward committee: G. W. Ulmer, C. Howard Wilson, David Scott, and they were given power to increase the number to five.

—A sociable was held at the Baptist chapel on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, music by the Ladies' Alpha Quartet Club of Cambridge and the double quartet of students from the institution.

—The first grand social of the Young Men's Association was held at Associates' Hall, Wednesday evening. Music by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra, J. L. Robinson, prompter. There was a full attendance.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., will preach. In the evening at 7 o'clock the lecture by the pastor will be on the Ninth Commandment. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—The Newton Centre Catholic church have arranged for a coffee party to be given in Associates' Hall, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 23. After the coffee and refreshments the first of the evening, dancing will be indulged in, Wiggins' orchestra of Boston furnishing music.

—The King's Daughters connected with the Unitarian society are to have a sale in Associates' Small Hall, next Tuesday, continuing through the afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles, confectionery and refreshments will be on sale, and from 5 to 6 o'clock the children will be amused with games.

—List of letters remaining unclaimed at the post office: P. M. Beath, 2; Miss Grace Blanchard, Miss K. B. Beath, Miss Ellen Gifford Howe, Miss M. Malon, Miss B. Martin, Edward, Miss M. McDonnell, Miss McDonald, Miss Cecilia McLaughlin, 2; Lilla Mosher, Miss H. G. Page, Mr. Patrick Pendergast, Miss Hattie Porter, William D. Rice, Mr. L. Thompson.

—The Republican caucus in Associates' Small Hall, Saturday evening, was well attended, and the delegates with one exception were strongly in favor of Mr. George Petree for mayor. Alderman Harbach was chosen by the caucus to represent them the coming year, and for school committee Mr. A. A. Harwood was unanimously favored to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. D. S. Bell.

—The singing at the Baptist church has recently undergone a considerable change. The first of the fall the music was furnished by a chorus choir. This has changed in favor of a quartet, and it is composed of Mrs. D. A. White, soprano; Miss Alice Warren, contralto; Mr. Daniels of Boston, tenor; Mr. Geo. E. Barrows, basso; supplemented by four additional voices, all under the direction of Mr. Bradbury. Mr. Daniels, the tenor, formerly sang with the Howard M. Dowes quartet of the 2d Unitarian church of Boston.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Amasa Craft, after a short illness, is now much better.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps is spending the week with relatives in Conn.

—Madam Manson, who has been a long time ill, is now much better.

—Mrs. Phipps' Sunday school class visited the fair in Boston this week.

—The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Hayward, at 2 o'clock.

—Rev. N. H. Harriman preached at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. E. Moulton, Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King have an addition to their family, the birth of a daughter.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Miss Barber next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mrs. Blood has rented one of the tenements in Blood's block to a Mr. Morse and family of Somerville.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins of the Eliot church, Newton, preached at the Congregational church here last Sunday.

—This week the ladies of the Congregational church sent a library to a destitute Sunday school in Dakota.

—Mrs. Frank Dorman, who has been visiting here, returned on Thursday to her home in Montclair, N. J.

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—Miss Ida Hunton, who has been visiting friends in Taunton, has returned to her home here.

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—Mr. Copeland of Boston, has removed into Mr. Wetherell's house, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Ellis.

—We understand the creditors of the E. L. Crandall Paper Mills have decided to dispose of them by auction.

—Patrick Rock, who works for the Newton Rubber Co., got a large splinter in his wrist one day this week which Dr. Hill extricated for him.

—Mr. Richards of Newton Centre occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Peterson being unable to address his people.

—The Phlipps & Train Silk Mills shut down Thursday out of respect to the late Father O'Brien, and several of the local places were closed.

—Officer Purcell did some fine work last week in working up the Fredericks' case, and he was ably assisted by officer Moulton, Leonard, and Mitchell in the arrest.

—Edward Lester of this place, has just finished a handsome model of the S. S.

Sardinian. It is cut from solid block of wood, the frame, railing, and deck eight life boats, deck railing contains twenty-five pins, and the rigging over 2000 knots. In fact it is a perfect miniature, and was cut out by jackknife. The maker knows nothing of navigation. Mr. Henry Ward now owns the ship which he values at \$500. It will be placed on exhibition at the post office next week.

—Mr. Geo. H. Chambers recovered his 10-year old son Walter last Tuesday forenoon at Hopkinton. It seems he was enticed away by Peter Clark whom he met with on his way to Boston to Ashland, where there he met a relative of the latter's and told the story of being out of work for a while and on a vacation. Mr. Chambers got wind of their whereabouts from officers there and went there Tuesday morning. He was unsuccessful in locating them, and was waiting for his train home from Hopkinton when Walter walked up to the depot, having got lost on the road home and started home on foot. Mrs. Clark sent to Ashland to find her son Peter, but he heard of her coming and left town, and is still at large.

—Rev. Martin O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, died Monday afternoon. He had just returned from Europe where he spent the summer in the interest of his health but the skill of eminent physicians at home and abroad was of no avail against the inroads of complication of diseases, and the end has been rapidly approaching since his arrival home a week ago. Father O'Brien is one of the most beloved priests in the archdiocese of Boston. He was 42 years of age, born at Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ire., 1848. His preparatory studies were at Ennis College, County Clare, after which he entered the seminary of Thurles. He completed his theological course in 1875, and was ordained priest May 24 of that year at Carlo College. His first mission was at Lowell, Mass., where he remained until 1877. In 1877, Father O'Brien was called to fill a temporary vacancy in the parish of the Immaculate Conception, Salem, but later was stationed permanently at the above church. After nine years' faithful service in Salem, Archbishop Williams appointed Father O'Brien to take charge of the parish of St. Mary's, Upper Falls, with its adjoining congregations at Lower Falls, the Centre, Newton Highlands, and West Newton. He was one of the youngest priests in the archdiocese.

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—Officer Carman has been confined to his home a week by a second attack of malaria.

—Haggerty Bros. are having the upper portion of the post office building fitted up for tenement use.

—Mr. Sumner Shattuck has returned from a trip to New Hampshire, absent about two weeks.

—Mr. Gilman, engineer on the branch, is absent on a two weeks' pleasure trip through Maine.

—Burglars have left our village undisturbed the past week, and it is hoped they will continue to do so.

—All the manufacturers here are doing a thriving business. Some are obliged to run overtime to fill orders.

—Mr. L. E. Leland has had his corner lot, which he lately purchased in Waban, ploughed up by his neighbors.

—Mr. C. A. Hale has at present a number employed on the Quinobequin road, and expects to have the contract in Waban completed sometime next month.

—The new Rice Crossing station is being supplied with water. The station will be ready to use for business next week, but will not be ready until December 1st.

—Three residents of Wellesley were picked up in Auburn early this evening and taken to Newton for trying to obtain a release of a horse which he did not have in him.

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—Mrs. G. S. Harwood and Miss Ethel M. Harwood are spending some months at Great Malvern, a beautiful town in Worcestershire, England.

—"The Glory of Human Nature by the Teachings of Jesus" is the subject of Rev. Mr. McKeown's discourse next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

—Thanksgiving Day services in Grace church at 10:45, Thursday, Nov. 27. The choir will sing a beautiful anthem, and other music appropriate to the day.

—The Rev. Teofilo Gay, D. D., the distinguished author and minister of the Waldensian church, is expected to speak at the evening service of Eliot church, Sunday, at 7:30. Doctor Gay's church is in Rome.

—A bowling club has been organized for practice Tuesday evenings at the Boat Club House, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, and Mrs. E. C. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. March, Jr., Mr. Horace Edwards and Miss Woodford.

—By special invitation Mr. James H. Earle delivered an address to young women in Good Will Hall, Bacon's block, Newton, on the Young Woman's Preparation. It will be followed next Sabbath evening, Nov. 23, by an address on The Young Woman in Society; Nov. 30, The Young Woman's Place in the World's Work, and Dec. 7, The Young Woman in Marriage. The public are cordially invited. Singing by ladies' quartet.

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H. E. HIBBARD FOR MAYOR.
UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE CITIZENS' CONVENTION DELEGATES.

The delegates chosen to attend the Citizens' convention met in the City Hall, West Newton, Saturday evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, for the board of alderman and for the school board.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Samuel Shaw, chairman of the citizens' ward and city committee, who read the call and made a brief address. He said that the citizens' movement was a movement in the interests of non-partisanship, the object being to secure in municipal affairs the administration of honest government, based on business principles. [Applause.] It is not a movement, he added, in the interests of the advancement of individuals or any political party. It has no pledges to make and no political trades to carry out. It is a movement solely for the purpose of promoting good government by selecting the best men for the management of city affairs and not for the selfish purpose of advancing the political career of any ambitious men who have not the best interests of the city at heart. [Applause.] The convention organized by the choice of Mr. Sydney Harwood as chairman; Mr. Charles S. Keene, secretary. Upon assuming the chair, Mr. Harwood made a brief address. He said that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him by the convention in electing him to the office of chairman. I have always voted for the Republican ticket, he added, until a year ago, when I voted for Mr. H. E. Hibbard for mayor. [Applause.] I voted for him because I believed in the election of practical business men to administer the affairs of the city. I was made aware of his nomination by the Citizens' party after returning home from a business trip and soon as possible thereafter, I notified the representatives of the Citizens' party that I was desirous of aiding in every way possible the election of Mr. Hibbard. [Applause.] I have not changed my views. I hope and, I may add, that I feel assured that he will at the approaching municipal election be elected mayor of Newton. [Applause.] With me, it is not a question of politics and I can stand with the Citizens' movement in its efforts for the nomination and election of the best men, without regard to party. We want the best men to represent us in the city government from every ward and section of the city. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of Chairman Harwood's speech a committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Follett, T. B. Fitz and Charles P. Clark, Jr. The committee reported 33 delegates present qualified to vote. A second report of the committee was made soon after announcing the presence of the entire delegation of 35.

The convention then gave its attention to the nomination of a municipal ticket in accordance with the call.

Mr. Thomas B. Fitz, one of Newton's respected and honored citizens, addressed the chair and presented the name of Mr. Hermon E. Hibbard for mayor. It is the duty of this convention and it is the duty of the citizens of this city, said Mr. Fitz, to place in nomination the best men, I believe, he added, that the best men will be nominated by this convention tonight. The gentleman whose name I have presented will faithfully and intelligently administer the duties of the office of mayor of this city. [Applause.] He has the respect and confidence of the people, continued Mr. Fitz, and it is for the interests of the citizens and tax payers to elect him, such men to the various municipal offices. [Applause.]

Mr. C. Howard Wilson said that he was much pleased in listening to the remarks of the several speakers who had preceded him. The Citizens' movement, continued Mr. Wilson, is in the interests of a large part of the voters of the city, who believe that the question of municipal affairs should be considered apart and entirely separated from all questions of national politics. The Democratic party, encouraged by its recent victory, is entitled to praise on account of its refusal to take advantage in city politics, and it has wisely entered into an attempt to separate these local issues from state and national questions. I am glad that the Democratic party in Newton has given us such evidence of good sense and sobriety, especially as this position has not been taken by the Democrats in other cities around us. In the interests, therefore, of non-partisan politics in our city affairs, it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Mr. Hermon E. Hibbard for mayor. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of the speech making, the ballot for mayor was proceeded with. The whole number of votes cast was 35, all for Mr. Hermon E. Hibbard, and that gentleman was declared the unanimous choice of the convention, the announcement being received with prolonged applause.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the board of aldermen, the ticket as made up being the same with two exceptions as that presented to the voters by the Republican convention:

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Lewis E. Coffin.
Ward 2. John A. Penn.
Ward 3. Arthur F. Lake.
Ward 4. *Frederick M. Crehore.
Ward 5. *Eben Thompson.
Ward 6. W. F. Harwood.
Ward 7. S. A. D. Shepard.

*Messrs. Frederick M. Crehore and Eben Thompson, nominated in opposition to Messrs. F. E. Porter and Elliott J. Hyde, the candidates on the Republican ticket.

The nominations for the school board are appended:

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 2. Rev. R. A. White for 1 year.
Ward 3. Lawrence Bond for 3 years.

*Samuel Barnard for 3 years.

Rev. H. Usher Monro for 3 years.

Ward 6. A. L. Harwood for 2 years.

Ward 7. Rev. F. B. Hornbrook for 3 years.

*Mr. Samuel Barnard nominated in opposition to Mr. F. B. Hornbrook.

The convention empowered the ward delegations, on motion of Mr. W. J. Follett, to fill vacancies. The organization of a ward and city committee was then effected by the choice of the following:

Ward 1. J. E. Briston, Hosea Hyde, J. W. Hahn, W. E. Grace, Bruce L. Ware, Ward 2. T. F. Gilday, L. P. Watson, W. O. Tuttle, F. J. Hartshore, J. H. Williams, O. A. Atkins; Ward 3. Edward S. Merchant, C. P. Hall, Charles W. Shepard, E. E. Burdon, George F. Lincoln; Ward 4. James H. Doliver, E. H. Kenny, Fred Fuller, P. A. McVicar, F. L. Falkenburg; Ward 5. Henry Durant, Charles McAleer, C. P. Clark, Jr., J. R. Smith, John Glover; Ward 6. Gustav Ulmer, D. C. Scott, C. Howard Wilson, (two vacancies); Ward 7. George B. Jones, Walter Stearns, Sydney Harwood, Edward A. Hills, William J. Follett.

At the conclusion of the transaction of all business under the call, on motion of Mr. J. E. Briston, a vote of thanks was passed to the officers for the intelligent and impartial performance of the duties which devolved upon them, after which the convention adjourned.

Christian Socialism.

At the Newtonville Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. R. A. White preached on the subject of Christian Socialism. The following is an abstract: The text was from Galatians V, 14. Socialism is a word of bad flavor because it has so often been found in bad company. But there is Socialism, and Socialism. Christian Socialism is a specific form of Socialism. First: negatively, it is not, Looking Backwardism. Bellamy's book hastened, but did not originate Christian Socialism, Kingsley and Maurice anticipated Bellamy's dream by many years. Second: it is not Communism. Christian Socialism believes in private property. Third: it is not an attack upon any class of individuals. It recognizes that the man who gets rich by illegitimate means is no whit worse than the poor man who would be rich by the same means if he could. Fourth: it does not believe that society can be renovated in a year, or a decade of years. The better social conditions must be grown, not made. Fifth: it is not Scientific Socialism. This aims to bring in the Millennium by the mechanical reconstruction of social systems on purely economic grounds. It is in the main atheistic. It looks for the ideal society in changed systems. Christian Socialism is religious. It believes in spiritual and moral forces more than in economic forces.

Positively, Christian Socialism in its most fundamental aim seeks to apply to modern social and industrial problems the spirit and the ethics of Christ. It is therefore applied Christianity. It proceeds upon the avowed principle that: "All rights and powers are gifts of God, not for the receivers use only, but for the benefit of all." "We hold" so runs the first article of their declaration of principles, "that God is the source and guide of all human progress and we believe that all social, political, and industrial relations should be based on the Brotherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man, in the spirit, and according to the teachings of Jesus Christ." Its main aim may be crowded into the Second Commandment, "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself." Christian Socialism supplies therefore in its system what every other form of Socialism has persistently ignored, the moral and spiritual renewal of the individual as the cause and permanence of external changes in social and industrial systems. It believes in mechanical changes, but only as they are prompted by the ethics and spirit of Christ. It is really no more than APOSTOLIC Christianity applied to modern problems, with directness, and a consistency which, since the first and second centuries, the church has feared, or of the do.

One of the main applications of this idea would be the infusion into our present social and industrial systems of a new spirit. Business is a fight. The sharpest and shrewdest man winning. Men no longer wage a physical warfare, but still despise each other by sharp competitions, adulterations, manipulations of the stock market, encroaching the necessities of life, and the many other contrivances of present economic methods. In the midst of a century unsurpassed for practical philanthropy and Christian enthusiasm, business and industrial systems remain practically unchanged in their spirit. Beginning with the purchased and running through the entire system of industrial distribution back to the producer, so Christian Socialism claims, the prevailing motive is self interest. The motto: "Every man for himself." Whatever people may be in the ordinary affairs of life, in business as sharp shoppers, and shrewd dealers they must look out for number one. This selfish struggle by competitive methods for the lion share, fills our filthy at with half starved sewing women, our stores with poorly paid help. The law of Christian love is submerged in the prevailing forces of selfishness. There are exceptions, but in the main business as a system, and industry as a system is founded in self interest, and carried on in the spirit of selfishness.

For this spirit of selfishness, Christian Socialism aims to substitute the spirit of Christian unselfishness. Business must be ruled by the ethics and spirit of Christ. Instead of the present swinish scramble of every man for himself, it pleads for the mutual and kindly consideration of each for the interest of all, and for each. Instead of the motto: "Every man for himself," it would write over every doorway of business, above the desk of every employer of labor, and over the bench of every laborer, the well known motto of the Apostle, "For we are members one for another."

But Christian Socialism believes in external, as well as internal reforms. In social rearrangements, as well as in individual reformation.

It claims that our present competitive systems of business and industry, foster inevitably the spirit of self interest. Men cannot be strictly unselfish if they would. They must in business conform to present business methods or go out of business. Whatever a man might want to do, unless specially favored in his trade, he is not allowed to do in business as now organized and carried on. He must scramble with the rest or get left. Hence Christian Socialism as soon and fast as practicable would change our competitive system into co-operative system, where instead of every man for himself it would be, each for all and all for each. Co-operation instead of individual competition is the change proposed by Christian Socialism in such ways as are practicable and as fast as possible. Hence it believes that many industries now carried on by individual competition for the benefit of the few, should be carried on by the State, and carried on for greatest benefit of all. Railroad, and telegraphs it would put at once under government control. It would tax land values instead of personal property. This assumption of certain forms of industry by the State, should be gradual. This change from competitive to co-operative systems, should be brought about largely by the growth of the Christian spirit of Brotherhood. Christian Socialism in thus advocating co-operation instead of competition, falls in with a well known tendency of the times. All industry tends to co-operation. But its benefits are for the few. It should be co-operation, but democratic co-operation. Co-operation, as in the great trusts, is simply gigantic individualism, making itself more powerful by combinations. Socialism is not such a novelty. In a hundred ways we are already committed to the socialistic idea. Every enterprise, benevolent or economic, undertaken by the State, or by co-operation of individuals for the greatest benefit of the greatest number, is Socialism in pure. Our postal system is purely socialistic. Our public school system is

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, 1890.

City Election, Dec. 2d, 1890.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN.

Notice is hereby given to all persons to present themselves for registration and that the Registrars of Voters will hold sessions for the registration of voters, including women duly qualified, and to correct and revise the Ward Lists, upon the following dates and at the places herein named:

Newton Centre-Associates' Hall, Pleasant street, 3 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, P. M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12.

At City Hall, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., THURSDAY, NOV. 13; FRIDAY, NOV. 14; WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19; FRIDAY, NOV. 21; and SATURDAY, NOV. 22; from 9 A. M. to 12 M., from 2 to 5 o'clock, and 7:30 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

No name can be registered after 10 o'clock, P. M., NOVEMBER 22.

All persons whose names are not on the Voting List must appear personally before the Registrars of Voters on either of the days above-mentioned, presenting a receipted tax bill of 1889 or 1890.

If the father of an applicant was naturalized before he (the son) became 21 years of age, the son is naturalized thereby, and must present the father's naturalization papers.

The names of all persons not assessed in 1890 are taken from the voting lists, but such persons can be re-registered by applying in person to the Registrars of Voters at any session held for registering voters, and presenting a receipted tax bill for 1889, provided they are otherwise qualified.

Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the City of Newton six months prior to December 2, 1890, and who has paid a State or County tax assessed upon him either in 1889 or 1890, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at the City election to be held December second, eighteen hundred and ninety.

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HIBBARD VS. PETTEE.

The chief interest in this municipal
campaign centers in these two men, as
the rest of the tickets are mainly identical,
and the contest promises to be fully
as exciting as our municipal contests
usually are.The only thing that can be said against
Mr. Hibbard is that he has not had experience
in city affairs. But to a large portion of the voters of Newton, this is
in the nature of a recommendation. We
have gone on for years promoting members
of the City Council to the mayorality, and many think that it is time to
make a change in this policy, at least for
one year, and select a new man, free from
any party ties, from any obligations incurred
during his stay in the City Council,
free from any prejudices in favor of
former methods, and see if the change
will not be of benefit to the city.We know how the old methods work,
the same general policy is continued, the
city government jogs along in the same
old rut, the expenses grow larger every
year, until this year the estimates reach
nearly three quarters of a million.The tax-payers are asking why not
make a change in our ancient methods,
select a new man, as is done in other
cities, and see what the result would be.The experiment is worth trying, and
therefore Mr. Hibbard is the favorite of
so many of those most interested in the
prosperity of Newton. He is a practical
business man, in the first place, who has
made a brilliant success of his own busi-
ness by hard work, forethought and the
most untiring energy. Secondly, he is a
man of ideas; he has followed the course
of our city government carefully, and on
city matters he is unusually well posted.He has travelled extensively, and has
studied how other cities conduct their
affairs; and lastly, he has a large stake in the
city and is deeply interested as a
large tax-payer, in having the city affairs
wisely and economically conducted and
the tax rate kept down to a reasonable
figure.When a man of Mr. Hibbard's charac-
ter and attainments is willing to accept
such a position, the city would make a
great mistake if it did not avail itself of
his services. If a large corporation could
obtain the services of such a man for
practically nothing, does any one think
the directors of the corporation would
hesitate for an instant, when there was
nothing to lose and everything to gain.The experiment is worth trying certain-
ly, and Newton, which has some of the
smartest business men of Boston among
its residents, ought to have the benefit of
their services in its highest offices. Mr.Hibbard would enter upon the duties of
his office free from obligations of any
kind, and would be able to give a fair and
impartial consideration to all questions
that came before him.Perhaps the greatest argument in favor
of Mr. Hibbard is that he has not sought
the nomination, has never asked a man
for his support, and has resorted to none
of the arts of the political "hustler."The nomination has been forced upon
him by his fellow-citizens of all parties,
who want to see such an upright and
downright man at the head of city
affairs.

THE ALDERMANIC TICKETS.

Both parties have placed their tickets
in the field and the decks are being
cleared for action. Each has a separate
candidate for mayor, but for aldermen
the Citizens' have shown their non-parti-
zanship by endorsing the Republican
nominations in Wards One, Two, Three,
Six and Seven. In regard to these men
all seem to be agreed that they are the
best available men to care for the inter-
ests of Newton.In Ward Four the Citizens have nomi-
nated Councilman Crehore for alderman,
and he has also a Republican endorse-
ment in the shape of a renomination for
the common council. That makes him a
stronger candidate than Councilman Por-
ter, who has only the Republican nomi-
nation for alderman, gained in a caucus
which gave a large vote for Mr. Crehore
for the same position, and many Repub-
licans think Mr. Crehore was entitled to
the office, both from his excellent record
and his location in Lower Falls, which
has never had the alderman.In Ward Five the Republicans nomi-
nated Councilman Elliott J. Hyde, who
has made such an acceptable president
of the lower branch, and has fairly
earned the promotion. Mr. Hyde is a
good business man, is active, energetic,
and understands city affairs. Dr. Thomp-
son is an excellent man, and had he been
nominated for the common council we
should have endorsed him. But if after
faithful service in the lower branch aman is to be turned out without even a
thank you, we shall soon have hard work
in securing good men. Mr. Hyde is a
man who is always found "under his own
hat," and it is to be hoped he will be
elected.As the GRAPHIC is not an organ of any
party it believes in endorsing the best
men, whoever nominates them, and in
recognizing faithful service, whether the
service is done by Mugwumps, Democ-
rats, Prohibitionists or Republicans,
and although it is perfectly willing to
give advice, it recommends all voters to
have honest convictions and to follow
them.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

The Board of Aldermen succeeded in
reducing the total of the appropriations
by nearly \$50,000, and it was only by the
most careful study of the items that this
was brought about. Perhaps, however,
if they study further, they can put the
pruning knife in a little deeper, for the
total will make the tax rate over \$15, and
that will be unwise. The rate must be
kept below \$15, and we can better afford
to go without many improvements than
to drive people away by too high taxes.
Let the people who are here, and who
want so much done, have a little patience.
Keep the tax rate down and the people
with property will come to Newton,
the valuation will be increased, and all these
improvements will come about of themselves.
A moderate amount can be done every year without
raising the taxes, and this is the most
judicious course to be followed if we wish
Newton to prosper.In the Austin street hearing, Mr.
Powers hinted at the policy that should
be followed in the street department, and
that is to keep the main thoroughfares of
the city in good condition and allow the
side streets to wait. With well kept
thoroughfares the wants of the greatest
number will be met, and the interests of
the city would not suffer.The Common Council will have a
chance to again wrestle with the appro-
priations next Monday evening, and as
many of the members are candidates for
re-election, their attitude will be watched
with interest. They should find ways of
cutting them down by some \$25,000 more,
if they are at all anxious to prove that
they are the right men for the positions
they hold.A CORRESPONDENT who is evidently
suffering from malaria, wants to know
how the candidates stand on the sewerage
question, and who of them think that
Newton has population enough already, and who think that an
increase is desirable. We cannot say in
this matter, but as Mr. Hibbard is building
two new houses on the Silsby land, and contemplates building a
half dozen more, we presume he is in
favor of an increase of population, and
especially of good-paying tenants who
want all the modern improvements.
Our correspondent is in error in speak-
ing of the "deserted houses" of Newton,
as he would discover if he tried to find a
house to rent in Newton Corner. A
hundred more houses could have been
rented here this fall if that number had
been built. But in regard to sewerage,
no candidate should be elected who is
not in favor of it as soon as possible, and
Mr. Hibbard's position as an earnest ad-
vocate of sewerage is well known.THE Australian ballot was framed and
passed to allow men to vote without fear
of intimidation, and everything which
interferes with this should be condemned.
On this account we discredit a
report that a paper is being circulated
among city employees for their signatures,
pledging themselves to vote for a can-
didate for mayor, with the intimation
that if they do not, they may find them-
selves out of a job, as is sure to be
elected. We do not believe that any
such work is being done by any party,
and if it is, it should be fatal to the
success of any party who employs it. The
laborer has just as much right to cast his
ballot freely and fearlessly as the
millionaire, and the whole intent of the
Australian ballot law is to prevent any
intimidation at the polls, and it is such an
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would be perfectly justified in repudiating
any such agreement when they get
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day. I certainly intended to say \$500.
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needs it and should have it. 20,000 genera-
tions people who take pride in an institution
that reflects such credit on their city should
not hesitate about giving even greater
amounts.If the committee who are investigating
the Gamewell police signal system would
also look up the sources of the com-
plaints, they will add to the interest of
their report. The GRAPHIC was ap-
proached some weeks ago and told that
it could make a nice thing by "showing
up the Gamewell system," but we de-
clined, and the writer of the article in the
Journal is said to be in the pay of a rival
company. Electrical apparatus needs to
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—Mr. C. E. Adams and family of Grove Hill, have removed to their winter residence in Boston.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm is out again, having nearly recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

—Quite a number of Newtonville ladies and gentleman attended the bowling match at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening.

—The Warren Club met on Wednesday evening with Miss Susie Bigelow on Walker street, where a rehearsal of the play the club has in hand took place.

—The sociable in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant affair, a supper being among agreeable features. It was largely attended.

—Mrs. Kate Gantett Wells gave a very interesting lecture from the Guild on the "History of the Red Cross Work," a report of which will be given next week.

—The Newton Club bowlers were defeated by the Highland Parks Wednesday evening. The former team can hustle, however, and it has a clear eye fixed on the championship.

—At the last meeting of Norumbega tribe, Red Men, a committee was appointed to see about having a fair, and it was decided to have one beginning Feb. 23 and last three days.

—Mr. J. W. Stover was in town last week. Among his selections at the last exhibition were "Pearl Lake," "Evening on the Charles," "Echo Lake," and "A Gray Day at the Shore."

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TWO SCHEMERS.

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"Wants a wife, does he? she mused aloud; 'tired of livin' alone. It's a peart chance for some one to get a good husband if he's what he advertises."

Then she resumed the paper and studied it carefully.

"A good provider." That's the pint. "Middle-aged and well-to-do." Laws! if it wasn't for the—"

The widow stopped abruptly, and looked around with a startled expression.

"It must have been the cat," she said to herself. "I'm as nervous as a mouse. I'm sure there ain't any harm in it. I dare say he'll be glad of it when he finds out. If he hadn't been so particular that he wanted a widow without any—"

Then she broke off abruptly and sat thinking.

"I've heard tell," she mused, "that a man who amounted to emmyngh wouldn't have to advertise for a wife. 'All alone in the world.' Poor man! I feel uncommodly drawn toward him. 'Likes peach and quiet.' So do I. We're of a mind there. I'd answer if it wasn't for the—"

The clock striking startled her. After a long fit of thinking she went to the clock shelf and took down a pen and a bottle of ink; then she looked in the family Bible and found some writing paper.

It took the Widow Smith a long time to compose that letter. When she finally had it to her mind, she copied it, after which she read it a great many times.

"I hope I haven't done wrong," she said to her conscience. "But I can almost see the hand of Providence pintin' the way. 'A widower an' well-do-do, alone in the world.' It would be almost wicked not to try."

Then she wound up the clock, put the cat out, and was soon dreaming of a new admirer.

Josiah Brown, a comfortable farmer, who living in the next township, was the man whom the advertisement for a wife had enlisted the sympathy of the Widow Smith. He had been in the lonely and forlorn state of a widower about a year, and was tired of a single life. He cast his eye, figuratively speaking, upon all the widows in the neighborhood, but they found no favor in his sight; so he advertised in the Weekly Budget and had half a bushel of letters in answer to his demand. All the letters had some attractions, but there was only one that seemed to fulfil his expectations. It was a tiny little missive and signed "Widow Smith." "She don't hum and haw an' beat round the bush, but comes right to the point like a man," he said to himself. So he wrote to her, and in due time a letter came. It pleased him more than a first.

"She's Mrs. Brown, No. 2," he chuckled. "She says she's small—I like little wimmen—has a farm an' a good house, an' of course is all alone in the world or she wouldn't have answered at all. Says her friends call her a good housekeeper. She's a master hand to write—begins every word with a capital letter an' she appointed a meetin' at Gabriel Simpson's! Sho! I've known 'Babe' sense we was boys together. I wonder of he'll help me out about this—"

The good man choked abruptly, and seemed flurried.

"She won't mind arter we're joined.

I'll appoint next Thursday to meet.

Friday ain't lucky, and Saturday's too

near Sunday. I'll tell Simpson to keep dark till I come there. Wonder if she'll be disappointed."

The widow was the first at Simpson's, and held his best ear for a private audience.

Then she was all smiles, talking over picking and preserving recipes with Mrs. Simpson, who was an old acquaintance.

When Josiah Brown drove up with his span of grays, best Sunday coat on, best foot foremost, the widow was observing him from behind the curtains of the sitting-room window.

"W-e-l-l!" she said with a long breath,

"he ain't to say han'sum. He's a little bow-legged an' has a cast in one eye. I dunno as I'd have him if it wasn't for the—"

Before she had finished Mr. Simpson was presenting Mr. Brown, and then all hands sat down to a "biled" dinner.

"I like good vittles," said the widow with a knowing glance at his vis-a-vis, the widow, and he passed his plate for the third time.

"S'do I," responded the lady with a vivid blush. "Mr. Smith used to say he couldn't bear to eat away from home, 'cause he had such good meals."

Mr. Brown beamed at her.

After dinner he took Mr. Simpson to one side. "Pretty as a picture an' plump as a partridge looks like we could keep house for me and the—ugh! ouch!"

A severe fit of coughing interrupted Mr. Brown's recital; Simpson smiled knowingly.

"You're in luck if you get the widder," he said. "But I can't say it's quite fair not to tell her about the—"

Another fit of coughing, which nearly strangled the good man, nipped his discourse in the bud.

"I say, Simpson," he enquired, presently, "has the widow any—"

"None in the land of the living," interrupted Mr. Simpson, hurriedly.

Mr. Brown rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Then the two joined the ladies, and the courtship proceeded with such alacrity that the day was set, and as a neutral ground, Simpson's house was tendered for the occasion.

But Mr. Brown visited the widow at her lonely house several times, and the widow in company with Mrs. Simpson spent a day at the Brown homestead and was much impressed with its "peace and quiet." She whispered to Mrs. Simpson:

"I'm so thankful I am going to marry into a family where there ain't any—"

"H-u-s-h! he's looking at us," cautioned her friend.

Then both ladies laughed heartily, as if they knew something that pleased them immensely.

Mr. Brown was showing off his roomy house he hazarded a remark:—

"It's kind er lonesome in a house where there are nobody but grown-ups. I believe you told me you hadn't any—"

"They are in the graveyard! Every one of 'em, poor things!" sobbed the

widow, with the handkerchief to her eyes.

It took some time for Mr. Brown to undo the mischief. He was compelled to support the clinging form and dry the tears he had drawn forth by his careless remark.

"She's a tender-hearted little thing!" he said to Simpson; "she'll come around all right when she sees the—"

Here he sneezed.

"You old fraud!" thought Simpson. But he only said politely, "Of course she will."

They were married quietly, only the immediate friends of the family being present at the ceremony, and they went to a town, where nobody knew them, and spent their honeymoon prowling around in each other's company, and were as spry as old folks in love usually are. Not that either of them was old. No, indeed.

When they went back they first located at the Brown homestead. As they couldn't live in two places at once, the widow had decided to sell and invest her money in more land in the neighborhood of her new home, a plan highly approved by her new partner.

The first cloud on the horizon of their new lives appeared when they reached home. It was no larger than a man's hand—or a boy's hand—in fact that was just the shape it took on the white walls.

Mr. Brown looked frightened; but he asked boldly: "My dear, don't you think it's kind lonesome in here where there isn't any—"

A curious interruption happened. A troop of half-grown boys rushed in at that moment to welcome the bride. They did not go through the ceremony of knocking, and seemed very much at home. They could have sung, "We are seven," exactly as to numbers.

"Who are they?" gasped the new Mrs. Brown.

"I—I—I don't know," faltered Mr. Brown, his legs shaking like castants. "Run home, boys, run home."

"Where'll we go, pa?" inquired the youngest.

"Boys, don't make any noise," asserted Mr. Brown. "An' I thought, as long as you hadn't any—"

"Oh, good' heavens! Who are they? What do you want?"

"We've come, ma! We're all here!" shouted a chorus of voices as a whole schoolful of girls rushed in; "please introduce us to our new pa."

But "new pa" had fainted, and hung limp and speechless over the arm of a chair.

The noise brought him to. He asked if the earthquake had done much damage, and seemed in a dazed condition for some time. Indeed, the shock of finding himself the trev't point of seven daughters was too much. When Simpson had been sent for all were present, Mr. Brown looked feebly at his distressed wife, and said:—

"You told me you hadn't any—"

"No, dear, I said they were all in the graveyard. So they were, boarding with the sexton. They are real sweet girls, seven of them. You must love them for my sake."

"Seven and seven makes fourteen," figured the eldest male cherubin. "It's a good thing the house is large enough to hold us all."

A peace was patched up—several peaces, in fact, and after awhile the new couple found that what can't be cured must be endured. Mr. Brown took the longest to come around, but when he did he gave in fully. In a moment of confidence his wife told him that she knew beforehand all about the boys, and had taken her own cue from that bit of design. Mrs. Simpson had told her.

"Just as a woman—never can keep a secret," said Mr. Brown, severely.

"Oh, no, dear!" answered his wife, "because, though she told me all about your little scheme, she never said a word about mine!"

And Mr. Brown was obliged to admit that he was fairly beaten at his own little game.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE LAITY ABLY DISCUSS THE PRAYER MEETING.

The November meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held in the chapel of the West Newton Congregational church, Monday evening. Following the collation, prayer was offered by Rev. D. M. Taylor of Newtonville:

Seven names for members were reported by the nominating committee, and the outlook committee reported that the church in Auburndale had recently observed its fortieth anniversary. Forty years ago it was organized with thirty-four members. Last Friday a social hour was spent, followed by a supper and a roll call, to which 107 responded, and letters were received from absent members in India, Africa, Turkey, and other places. A very interesting historical paper was read by the pastor, with addresses by Revs. Dr. Clark, Strong and others. The North Village church observed the sixth anniversary of Rev. Mr. Lomb's coming among them, which was a very enjoyable occasion. Rev. Mr. Lomb thought one of the most satisfactory results which had been attained was that they had developed a permanence of membership in church and congregation. One of the greatest troubles in the work there had been the constantly changing nature of the population. The growth in spirituality was also very marked.

The topic, "The weekly prayer meeting," was then considered from five points by as many laymen, as follows:

Mr. Brown, as to many laymen, as follows:

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Austin Street Extension.	

To the Editor of the Graphic.
Some months since a petition numerously signed was presented to the Mayor and City Council of Newton, asking that Austin street be extended west in a straight line to Greenwood avenue, "which they believe to be of much importance to the city as providing a nearly straight road between West Newton and Newtonville south of the railroad." This quotation is taken from the petition and is misleading and incorrect. It is evident that the persons who signed it, if not the person who wrote it, had a very indefinite or imperfect idea of the real facts. The extension thus far would be only preliminary to a much greater extension before the \$3500 expended would make the road of any utility to the public, and more than another \$3500 would be necessary to extend it to West Newton. Greenwood avenue is a private way, 30 feet wide, and leads from Mount Vernon street to Washington street, with only a twelve foot crossing over the railroad, and not in good condition, so that if Austin street should be extended only to that it would afford but little if any public accommodation. And yet that was what the petition asked for and what the \$3500 was appropriated for. At the hearing by the committee on the petition it was claimed that if Austin street should be extended to Greenwood avenue the railroad officials would construct a bridge to Washington street. The City Council seem to have treated this statement as an amendment to the petition, as they passed an order appropriating \$3500 to build the road, on condition that a bridge should be built over the railroad. They evidently saw that if a bridge was not to be built the public would not be benefited by the expenditure of that sum of money. They should have considered what would be the result if a bridge should be built.

It certainly would involve the necessity of widening Washington street very materially and at large expense in order to afford a landing on the street, and as the bridge must be six feet higher than usual the grade crossings over the railroad are to be obviated in the way proposed, as the track will be raised at the point six feet, and the bridge must extend quite a distance to make the ascent and descend any way practicable for travel.

The railroad officials, having declined to build a bridge a petition was presented asking the City Council to rescind the proviso requiring a bridge to be built. On this petition the City Council acted wisely and voted unanimously "Leave to withdraw." From Mr. Carter's letters to Alderman Harbach we judge that he has been the intractable member who has been the principle obstacle in preventing a compliance with the petitions. If he is correct in this view the tax payers of Newton should give Alderman Harbach a public ovation.

Now comes a third petition praying that Austin street be extended to Chestnut street. This certainly is more sensible and business like, but we should substitute Hillside avenue for Chestnut street, and thence to Chestnut street. This would be of some public benefit, but whether that or the expense will predominate is a question to be decided by the City Council.

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Newton, Mass., November 17, 1890.
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In sending you our best wishes for your success at the polls, we not only voice the sentiment of the convention, but as we believe the majority of the voters of our beloved city.
Very respectfully yours,
SYDNEY HARWOOD, Chairman,
C. S. KEENE, Sec'y Citizens' Com.

Newton, Mass., November 19, 1890.
Sydney Harwood, Esq., Chairman, and
C. S. Keene, Esq., Sec'y of Citizens' Convention,
Newton, Mass.
Gentlemen.—Your official notification of my nomination for Mayor of Newton by the Citizens' caucus, held November 15th, has been received.
My position in Municipal affairs I think is generally understood. I will say however, that I have not made, and will not make any promise or pledge to any person or party other than to assure the citizens of Newton that if elected I will administer the affairs of the city conscientiously, and enforce and execute the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city without fear or favor.
Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am,
Respectfully yours,
HERMON E. HIBBARD.

The Citizens' Committee in presenting claims for the election of Mr. Hibbard as Mayor of our City, do not wish to enter into any "Deadly Parallel Column" controversies, preferring to accept at the Polls the unbiased verdict of the intelligent citizens of Newton and abide cheerfully by the result. Many prominent citizens in the different wards desiring that no misunderstanding of their position shall exist regarding the Mayoralty question, have signified their intentions as follows:

The undersigned Republican voters of NEWTON believe that the best interests of the City of Newton will be most efficiently served by the election of Mr. HERMON E. HIBBARD to the Mayoralty and pledge our vote and influence to that end. When such important matters are coming up for our consideration, we deem it especially desirable that an independent, able business man should be in the Mayor's chair—such a man we believe Mr. Hibbard to be and we feel that we, as citizens, would be derelict to our duty if we failed to do all we could to secure his services.

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SOME OFFICIAL PAPERS

FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL CONSCIENTIOUS VOTERS.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

To the Voters of Newton:

Certain gentlemen, prominent in the Democratic party of Newton and at present connected with the "Citizens Movement," are urging that you ought not to vote for Alderman George Pettee for Mayor because he is the nominee of the Republican party, and partisan nominations in municipal affairs should be discredited. In other words, you are urged to deprive Newton of the services of an experienced chief magistrate because by so doing you can resent a partisan nomination.

These gentlemen frankly admit that Mr. Pettee has had more experience in our city affairs than any other gentleman that was ever nominated for the office of Mayor, and that the candidate for the same office presented by the "Citizens" party has never in his life held a municipal office of any kind; yet you are urged to place in office a man without experience rather than one who is eminently fitted for the position because by so doing you express your disapproval of party politics in city affairs.

Alderman Pettee is entitled to your support, not because he is a Republican, not because he is the nominee of the Republican party, but because he is the best man for the place.

Would he be any better fitted for the office had he been nominated by the "Citizens" party, or would Mr. Hibbard be less suitable for the office had he been nominated by the Republicans?

The leaders of the "Citizens" movement talk about partisanship in municipal affairs; has there ever been a more flagrant exhibition of partisanship than their attempt to deprive our city of the services of an experienced official in the office of Mayor by appealing to party prejudices? They do not give a single reason for voting against Mr. Pettee except that he has a party nomination.

During the past seven years the "Citizens" party have nominated Mr. Pettee seven times as a candidate for alderman and he has been elected without any opposition. Two years ago the leaders of that party begged him to accept their nomination for the office of Mayor. This year the Republican party nominated him as a candidate for the Mayoralty and this very "Citizens" party whose candidate for alderman he has been for so many years, and whose candidate for Mayor he would once have been had it not been for his refusal to accept the nomination, violently opposes his election for "partisan reasons only."

There is but one fair conclusion to be drawn and that is that the leaders of the "Citizens" movement are so influenced by partisan motives that they entirely lose sight of the real welfare of our city.

N. T. ALLEN,
FRANCIS A. DEWSON,
CHARLES C. BARTON,
JOHN LOWELL, JR.,
FREDERICK J. RANLETT,
CHAS. F. JOHNSON.

Civil Service in the Campaign.

The people of Newton, whether Republicans, Democrats or Independents, believe in the principles of Civil Service Reform and in applying them in every possible instance to the management of the public business. Are these principles in any degree involved in the question which you will decide at the polls next Tuesday? It is believed that they are and for the following reasons:

The underlying and the main principles of the reform are that appointments in the public service should be entirely free from political influence and that promotions in the same should be due solely to such faithful, honest work in a lower position as demonstrates beyond a doubt the candidate's fitness for the higher office. It is this latter principle that has earned for the reform the name by which most of its advocates prefer to call it, that of the "merit system." Of course no one pretends that it is possible to extend by law this system to elective offices, but ought not its principles to govern the intelligent voter in selecting his candidate for such an office, just as, under legal sanction, they control the action of heads of departments in selecting their administrative subordinates. If in America mayors were appointed by the central government, as they are in France, would not the people of Newton, firm believers in the "merit system," demand its application in the selection of their chief executive officer. Why, then, should not the voters themselves, who, under our system of government select their own chief magistrates, respect in their selection principles which they would never without strong protest allow others to disregard? Ought they not firmly to stand upon the ground that long-continued, painstaking, honest and intelligent labor in almost every department of their public service must weigh more with them than any other consideration in selecting their chief executive officer?

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY,
ROBERT H. GARDINER, Chairman,
AVERY L. RAND, Secretary.

To the Executive Committee of the Newton Independents:

Gentlemen: Thanking you for your favor of 26th inst., would say in reply that we will insert copy of your letter and said Nomination Paper in the Newton weekly papers, and trust that no further action in the matter will be necessary.

Yours Respectfully,
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.
Newton, Nov. 26, 1890.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MIDNIGHT SESSION OVER THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Both branches of the city government met Monday evening, all the members being present.

In the board of alderman the resignation of Messrs. Taylor and Jordan, election offices in Wards Four and Seven were accepted.

Alfred Dearborn was appointed hose-man of No. 1 Engine Co.

A resolution from the board of health in regard to the drainage of Magne Meadow, and the necessity of doing the work next year was received.

S. W. Tucker petitioned for concrete sidewalk on Church street, and Walter U. Lawson and others for two street lamps on Nonuitum street.

The Silver Lake Company asked for an electric light on corner of Watertown and Nevada streets.

Mr. Hutchins gave notice of intention to build a house on Berkeley street, 26 by 44.

W. J. Adams asked for license for three horse power boiler and engine on Washington street, Ward Two, and was granted a hearing for Dec. 15th.

Martin Nagle was appointed a policeman for the probationary time of six months.

Alderman Hambleton presented a petition for the removal of a house from the corner of Park and Elmwood streets to corner of St. James street and Hume-well Terrace, and said it was guaranteed and signed by Alderman L. E. Coffin.

Mr. Coffin said it would only necessitate the removal of two trees and he had agreed to plant other in their places.

Alderman Hambleton said he did not want to be understood as endorsing it as the removing of buildings was a trouble-some matter in that locality. Then followed all sorts of good natured suggestion to which Mr. Coffin replied that as he had bought the land of Mr. Hibbard he would not object, and no one else would have occasion to do so.

Alderman Fenn reported an order for two street lamps on Clyde street, which was passed.

On motion of Alderman Fenn the free use of City Hall was granted for a concert for the benefit of the Williston Home, on Monday evening Dec. 15th.

W. S. Wave, Stephen Keyes and Chas. H. Burr were appointed election officers to fill vacancies and the appointments laid over to Friday morning under the rule.

An order was passed for the laying of 190 feet of 6 in. water main on Hyde street, Ward Five and 120 feet on Hunnewell avenue, at the cost of \$402.

An ordinance relating to public carriages was presented by Alderman Bond, and passed to be enrolled.

It was moved that when the board adjourn it would be to Friday morning, at 8 o'clock.

A petition was reserved for an electric light on corner of Beacon and Woodward streets, and for 4 lamps on Wadsworth road Waban.

THE DRILL SHED.

An order came from the common council appropriating \$400 for plans and specifications for a drill shed.

Alderman Harbach said he did not believe in passing that order, and he also did not believe in a drill shed or in military drill.

Alderman Coffin said he had felt the same way, but during the past week he had talked with a good many people, especially from Ward 6, who were in favor of such a drill hall, and had seen the need of it. The order was merely to get drawings, and the matter of building the hall would come up another year.

Alderman Petee said the name of drill hall did not embody all the uses to which the proposed building would be put. It would furnish needed conveniences in a great many ways, which were needed to make complete the courses at the High School. The building itself would not come up until another year.

Alderman Harbach voted No, and all the others voted Yes, and the order was passed.

An order giving \$200 to the Social Science Club for the industrial school at Nonuitum was referred to the next city government.

The order providing for a note for the \$17,000 need'd for draining the Magne meadow was passed.

Alderman Fenn reported an order for one street lamp on Brookside avenue passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

came from the common council, with several changes, the first raising the amount for fire alarm stations.

Alderman Johnson said that one of the councilman had said something about old junk shops, but he didn't think he knew what he was talking about. As many of the common councilmen were present he would give some information. He had received an offer from Mr. Stevens to furnish fire alarm boxes and strikers at reduced rates. He would furnish the boxes for \$75, and we were paying \$125. Boston is only paying \$50, and he thought there was a great profit even at that price. Mr. Stevens said he had many boxes in use and he guaranteed them to work on the Wimewell system. Mr. Stevens had an office at 15 Chatham street, Boston. He thought it was unnecessary for Newton to pay such high prices, when it could get just as good at a less price.

He read a letter from the chief of the fire department of Woburn, who said that the Stevens boxes were entirely satisfactory. Also a letter from the chief of Quincy who said that they had three makers the Utica, Stevens and Wimewell boxes, and all were perfectly satisfactory.

The department of Woburn is as good as any in the state, and the chief of that city says he has 25 Stevens boxes and is to buy 8 more, and they have given good satisfaction.

He thought if the board wanted to cut down all expenses they should cut down in this case, and he moved that the board non-concur.

Alderman Petee asked how long Mr. Stevens had been in the business.

Alderman Johnson said he did not know, but he had heard that he formerly was in partnership with Mr. Crane.

The board then voted to non-concur.

The board also non-concurred in the public library appropriation, making it \$11,280.

The appropriation for schools then came up, and Alderman Harbach moved to non-concur.

Alderman Bond said he hoped the board would concur with the lower board, as the appropriation had been carefully made up, and did not allow of any reduction without reducing wages, as it was impossible to cut down on fuel. If any reductions were made we should lose our best teachers, and would have to take poorer ones. When the board had voted to increase salaries in other departments, he hoped it would not reduce the wages of teachers.

Alderman Fenn called attention to the fact that last year the school board had

carried \$1,000 from the general appropriation to incidentals.

Alderman Bond explained that this had been brought about by the resignation of the higher grade of teachers, and the substitution of new ones. Besides the dog tax was \$500 larger than was expected.

Alderman Harbach said this seemed to be the year of economy, the highway committee had been cut some \$15,000, the police department and the public library had been cut down, and why should not the schools be cut down with the rest.

The board then voted to adhere to this resolution.

The board at 10:15 then took a recess to await the action of the common council.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the Common Council after concurrent business, and routine matters were disposed of, Councilman Mead called attention to a statement of Alderman Johnson's, in the report of last week's city government in the GRAPHIC, saying that he had voted from the doorway.

This was not the truth, he had stood just behind his chair to vote, and was given permission to so vote by the President.

THE DRILL HALL.

Councilman Estabrook reported an order that the public property committee obtain detailed plans for a gymnasium and exhibition hall, near the High School, and appropriating \$400 for such plans and specifications.

Councilman Roffe said it would be little use to spend the money this year, and it ought to be referred to the next city government.

Councilman Collins said it was only the initial step, and should be taken now. The need of a hall of this kind was urgent.

Councilman Luke moved to suspend the rules and hear Major Tyler of the High School Battalion.

Major Tyler said it was not wholly a question of drill but of physical culture at the High School. There was no place to have exercises in. The young ladies had to meet in corners and corridors and between the aisles, to have their calisthenic drill, where any satisfactory work was impossible. The drill suffered expressly from the lack of accommodations, 38 per cent of the time had been lost this fall by stormy days, and when the drill was given the Armory, almost half of the drill hour was spent in getting there, and then they were denied for room and it was impossible to form a drill battalion line, or to carry out the drill satisfactorily. Brookline, Wakefield and other places have drill halls, and why should Newton not keep up with the spirit of the age?

Councilman Collins endorsed what Major Tyler had said and that the interest on the drill hall was now about even in paying fares to Armory Hall.

He also read a letter written by Mr. A. C. Walworth a year ago in favor of the drill hall.

Councilman Luke said it was difficult to figure on the expense, but as physical culture was part of the present course of study, facilities for it should be furnished. He asked how the school committee stood.

President Hyde said the school board had passed an order asking for the drill hall.

Councilman Porter asked why the old Claffin School building could not be used.

Councilman Hall said the building was used for school rooms.

Mr. A. C. Walworth, who had come in, was invited to give his opinion and spoke warmly in favor of the drill hall.

The order was then passed.

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THE DUTY OF THE REFORMER.

POLITICAL ISSUES DISCUSSED BY THE NEWTON TARIFF CLUB.

The Newton Tariff Reform Club gave a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last Friday evening, and had as its guests Hon. J. S. Coolidge, congressman-elect from the 11th district; Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, Mr. Edward Atkinson, Mr. Moorfield Storey and Mr. Osborne Howes, Jr. The member of the club turned out in large numbers, and about 70 gentlemen found seats at the tables, tastefully arranged in the large dining hall.

Mr. E. B. Haskell, president of the club, presided, the guests occupying the seats of honor on the right and left.

Among those present, with the invited guests, were noticed:

Charles A. Fitzgerald, George T. Lincoln, Andrew Wetherbee, Charles P. Hall, Edward S. Merchant, George A. Mead, Ellis W. Redpath, Charles Hunt, Edward P. Bond, Charles W. Shepard, John F. Brown, James P. Tolman, Joseph A. Allen, Nathaniel T. Allen, H. L. Whittlesey, J. V. Fitzgerald, P. A. McVicar, Bernard Early, Abbott Bassett, H. E. Bothfeld, John T. Wells, Jr., William J. Follett, C. M. Ranson, T. B. Lindsay, Severance Burrage, Edward P. Caldwell, Walter H. Thorpe, F. H. Tucker, H. T. Knight, William M. Pettigrew, Moses Quimby, Asahel Wheeler, William G. Soule, T. Walter Proctor, Fred A. Hubbard, A. D. Stephenson, E. J. Whiton, M. C. Soule, R. H. McClashan, F. F. Raymond, 2d, N. P. Gilman, George L. Chandler, R. L. Bridgman, W. A. Spinney, D. H. McWain, Samuel Shaw, William H. Burr, F. W. Barber, Horace W. Taylor, C. C. Briggs, Jr., G. E. Gilbert, J. D. Greene, H. T. Ordway, G. W. Langford, Harold Hutchinson, John F. Crosby, Winfield S. Hutchinson, George W. Crosby, Dr. Lincoln R. Stone, Robert P. Loring, C. Howard Wilson, George Sawin, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, Stephen Thacher.

After the material festivities, President Haskell rapped to order and made a brief introductory address. He said:

When, at the annual meeting of the Tariff Reform Club early in October, I took a hopeful view of the situation, and remarked that the majority in Congress had been doing great work for us, I did not dare to hope for such a revolt by the people as a month later in the congressional elections.

But now that it has come, I wonder why I ever doubted.

The simple fact is that, when the Republicans in 1888 claimed the right of revising the tariff themselves—a revision by its friends—not one voter in a thousand doubted that they meant a revision down and not a revision up. Not one in a hundred, even of extreme protectionists, expected higher protection. All they asked or expected was to keep the substance of what they had.

It was soon evident that they could not redeem their pledges without increasing the protective wall, and the sops they threw to the unprotected public were only a too thin disguise of their purpose. The result we have seen. It now seems to have been inevitable.

It would be amusing if it were not rather pitiful to see the desperate attempts the high protectionists are making to explain their overwhelming defeat. It is not the tariff, they say, but false impressions of it, that killed Cock Robin. Why didn't they disbelieve the popular mind? They tried hard enough. The trouble was that they were the deceivers, but the people would no longer be deceived. Their sophistry did not cover the question, but left both sides exposed.

Our business as tariff reformers, who believe in the theory of free trade, and, at the same time, are the best protectionist because we would remove from our manufacturers the burden of taxes on crude materials, and so give them a chance to compete with their rivals, is to keep pressing on, with a critical eye on both parties, ready to accept what we can get, but not satisfied until American ingenuity, enterprise and industry, and America's resources are redeemed from the shackles of a false system; until this greatest, freest and best of countries again leads the procession of the nations toward a higher and richer civilization and the glorious vision of universal brotherhood.

When Mr. Haskell had concluded his address, he pleasantly introduced Mr. Edward Atkinson of Brookline, who was greeted with hearty applause. The speaker, in his opening remarks, alluded to his connection with the Free Soil party, composed largely of young men who had espoused political opinions in opposition to those of their fathers, and spoke of the tendency of the young men of the present day to support the movement in the interest of tariff reform.

The tariff reformers, said Mr. Atkinson, do not, in the fullest sense, perhaps, give their confidence to the Democratic party, but their distrust of the Republican party is greater than their distrust of the Democratic party.

The Democratic party, he added, is now on trial, and the question is whether it will be obliged to answer to whether in the future it will claim our votes because of our distrust of the Republican party, or because of the trust we place in the Democratic party. [Applause.]

The Democratic party has had such a sweeping victory that it seems that at last the public conscience has been touched. It is not alone due to reasoning and arguments that the country has been swept by this tornado. It is, in part, due to the character and the methods of the men in the Republican party who have been in power for the past 12 months. The public conscience is aroused by the pitiable position of a man who will not deny that he is a thief. The public conscience is aroused, and no longer trusts itself to a party that allows unscrupulous men to dictate its policy.

We have given our support to the Democratic party, continued Mr. Atkinson, because we have confidence in its present leaders. [Applause.] We place our faith and confidence in these men because of their conservative methods in treating the tariff question. The Democratic party is in the position to secure our full trust and hearty support two years from now if it continues to advocate measures in the interests of the people. Rash and injudicious measures might be the outcome of such a sweeping Democratic victory, but, judging from the record and political expression of the leaders in the Democratic party to-day, and their advocacy of measures which appeal to the best sentiments of men interested in the progress and development of the country, we may have confidence to believe that condition and not theories will be taken hold of by the

Democratic party in its consideration of political questions. [Applause.]

"I begin to feel," said Mr. Atkinson, in conclusion, "that it is fortunate that the control is passing into the hands of the Democratic party, most judiciously led by men of character, ability, and that we shall secure the adjustment of fiscal questions on sound business principles, resulting in the settlement of the great issues of to-day to the satisfaction of the protectionists and free traders alike. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of Mr. Atkinson's remarks Congress-man-elect Coolidge was introduced, and was given a hearty welcome. He said that he felt that it would be unjust to himself and those who figured in the recent election if he had neglected to be present upon such an occasion.

The election, said the speaker, was fought out on the tariff issues, and while the campaign is politically at an end, the issues of tariff reform have just commenced and the duties of tariff reformers in reality only just begun. [Applause.] Mr. William Lloyd Garrison was next introduced. He said that he rejoiced that the dialogue and the golden rule were venturing back into politics. The recent election vindicates again the wisdom of self-government. We have a right to be jubilant, he added, because, as far as the tariff reformers took part in the campaign, they appealed to the intelligence and conscience of the voters. Overwhelming victory brings its dangers, and unless the purpose of the campaign is held tenaciously, and the Cleveland element predominates, another example of Democratic skill in turning the apple of success into the ashes of speedy defeat will be furnished to the world.

Our course as tariff reformers is plain. We follow the hand which carried the torch of freedom, regardless of a party name. [Applause.]

The politicians will naturally advocate bold measures and tardy steps. The function of tariff reformers is to hold up the standard unalterably, and to indulge in the luxury of faithful speech; to furnish the moral force upon which parties must finally rely, and manufacture the public sentiment which will uphold the radical enforcement of our views. Our objective point is the utter and total abolition of the system of robbery and spoliation, miscalled protection, and in this service we should consecrate ourselves anew. [Applause.]

Mr. Moorfield Storey, the next speaker, said that the victory must be considered soberly. We must endeavor to find out what the victory meant. It is a positive indication that the people of the United States are opposed to the McKinley bill; that the people desire to record themselves against a system which permits men to contribute for a campaign fund in the interest of selfish legislation; that the people mean that hereafter Congress shall attend to the whole business of the public; that public office is a public trust. [Applause.]

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When Mr. Haskell had concluded his address, he pleasantly introduced Mr. Edward Atkinson of Brookline, who was greeted with hearty applause. The speaker, in his opening remarks, alluded to his connection with the Free Soil party, composed largely of young men who had espoused political opinions in opposition to those of their fathers, and spoke of the tendency of the young men of the present day to support the movement in the interest of tariff reform.

The tariff reformers, said Mr. Atkinson, do not, in the fullest sense, perhaps, give their confidence to the Democratic party, but their distrust of the Republican party is greater than their distrust of the Democratic party.

The Democratic party, he added, is now on trial, and the question is whether it will be obliged to answer to whether in the future it will claim our votes because of our distrust of the Republican party, or because of the trust we place in the Democratic party. [Applause.]

The Democratic party has had such a sweeping victory that it seems that at last the public conscience has been touched. It is not alone due to reasoning and arguments that the country has been swept by this tornado. It is, in part, due to the character and the methods of the men in the Republican party who have been in power for the past 12 months. The public conscience is aroused by the pitiable position of a man who will not deny that he is a thief. The public conscience is aroused, and no longer trusts itself to a party that allows unscrupulous men to dictate its policy.

We have given our support to the Democratic party, continued Mr. Atkinson, because we have confidence in its present leaders. [Applause.] We place our faith and confidence in these men because of their conservative methods in treating the tariff question. The Democratic party is in the position to secure our full trust and hearty support two years from now if it continues to advocate measures in the interests of the people. Rash and injudicious measures might be the outcome of such a sweeping Democratic victory, but, judging from the record and political expression of the leaders in the Democratic party to-day, and their advocacy of measures which appeal to the best sentiments of men interested in the progress and development of the country, we may have confidence to believe that condition and not theories will be taken hold of by the

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No. 158 Tremont Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

City of Newton.



To CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, City Marshal, or one of the Constables of the City of Newton,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of PRECINCT ONE, WARD ONE, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at

ARMORY HALL,

IN SAID WARD,

On Tuesday, the 2d day of December next,

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen, one Alderman being selected from each Ward.

As to give in their ballots for two Common Councilmen for said Ward, both of whom shall be residents therein.

Also to give in their ballots for seven members of the School Committee, one of whom shall be selected from Ward 2, to fill the unexpired term to January, 1892, of John W. Dickinson resigned, two from Ward 3, two from Ward 4, to serve each for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of January next, from Ward 6, to fill the unexpired term to January, 1893, of A. D. S. Bell resigned, and one from Ward 7, to serve for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of January next. Also to give in their ballots "YES" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be voted on one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, on the day aforesaid.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than four public places in said Precinct One, Ward One, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and publishing the same in the Newton Journal and Newton Graphic.

Henceforth not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Warden of said Precinct One, Ward One, or before the second day of December next.

Witness, Heman M. Burr, Mayor of our said City of Newton, on this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

HEMAN M. BURR,

MAYOR.

The form of warrant is the same in all the wards and precincts, with exception of numbers and the places of meeting as hereinbefore stated.

Precinct 1, Ward 2—Room No.

4, Central Block.

Precinct 2, Ward 2—Tremont Hall.

Precinct 1, Ward 3—City Hall.

Precinct 1, Ward 4—Auburn Hall, Auburndale.

Precinct 2, Ward 4—Boyden Hall, Lower Falls.

Precinct 1, Ward 5—Old Prospect School House, Newton Upper Falls.

Precinct 2, Ward 5—Stevens Block, Newton Highlands.

Precinct 1, Ward 6—Associates' Hall, Pleasant Street, Newton Centre.

Precinct 1, Ward 7—Nonantum Hall.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,

City Clerk.

A true copy, Attest,

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,

City Marshal.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

CITY OF NEWTON, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, I hereby warn the citizens of the city qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble in the several precincts in which they belong, at the time and place and for the purposes herein set forth.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, City Marshal.

And Grenhalge with his cap and bells

And Hoar and Frye and Sir,

And Ingalls with the Decalogue

And Fox without his tail, sir,

And a thousand more, scalps,

And Dolander too, sir,

And Rising Sun Stove Polish Morse,

All made a great to-do sir.

And the birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea

And the Republican voters

Whoever they be,

Fell sighing and sobbing

For the G. O. P.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional

Disease, and requires

A constitutional remedy

L. H. Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Which cures the blood,

Makes the heart strong,

Restores health,

Try it now.

Don't let rheumatism settle on you this month,

Try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, never fails

Orders promptly attended to.

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TO OUR READERS.

The political parties and other advertisers have taken up so much space in this issue, that it has compelled a change in the make-up of the paper, and the news are scattered about on all ten pages. Much interesting correspondence in regard to the election next Tuesday, and several columns of local news will be found on the 9th and 10th pages, and every page will be found to contain something of interest, which should be read by every voter.

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The election next Tuesday is just now the most absorbing topic, and special interest centres on the mayoralty contest. As the campaign is mainly fought on the same lines as last year, a study of the election figures of a year ago shows that the Citizens' candidate is almost certain to win. Here are last year's figures when Mayor Burr had 185 majority.

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
160 227 262 232 213 311 165
Hibbard, 243 343 211 141 158 107 202

Alderman Pettee will have a larger vote in Ward Five than Mayor Burr received, but it is doubtful if he receives any more in Ward Six. On the north side of the city Mr. Hibbard is a much stronger candidate than last year, as many men who voted for Mayor Burr on the second term issue are for Mr. Hibbard this year.

Wards One and Seven are almost unanimous for Mr. Hibbard, and all party distinctions have been lost sight of, prominent Republicans being among his most enthusiastic supporters. Ward Two is always a Citizens' ward, and Mr. Hibbard is sure of a majority there. Ward Three is always uncertain, and the so-called "Independent" movement there, which got out nomination papers for Mr. Pettee, has alarmed some, but Mr. Thomas F. Mague says he was against Mr. Hibbard last year and the rest of the signers are probably in the same condition as will be seen from the list of names. The ward will probably be close, with the chances in favor of the Citizens. Ward Four is understood to have gone all to pieces, from a Republican standpoint, on account of some doings at the Ward caucus, and local dissensions, and it will be very surprising to all the workers if the ward does not give a good majority for the Citizens party.

Of course under the Australian ballot law it is very unsafe to make predictions, but judging from the men prominent on the Pettee side, they have made no gains of importance over last year, while Mr. Hibbard's friends include many who were against him last year, and who said then that on any other year they would vote for him, and do their best to elect him. It might also be mentioned that THE GRAPHIC has always been on the popular side at every election for the past five years, and the evidence of the popular feeling this year was too plain to be mistaken.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

There is this to be said of the two candidates for mayor, their personal character is beyond reproach, and so far no one has ventured to openly assail them. Of course, as in former campaigns, there is some mud-slinging, and in some of the wards bad things are being whispered, but this has to be done in secret and the stories will not bear the light, and no one dares take the responsibility for them. Both Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Pettee are moral, honest, and upright men, and the campaign has so far been outwardly very respectable on both sides.

Other questions will have to be raised, if any one is doubtful as to the way he should vote, and the two paramount issues now before the city are Sewerage and a new City Hall, and the record of the two candidates on these questions are being looked up with much interest.

Mr. Hibbard is an earnest advocate of sewerage, as a great public necessity both for the health and the future prosperity of Newton. His views on this question are well known. In regard to a new City Hall, he is equally emphatic against the project at this time, as it would impose a debt of many thousands, cause a great increase in taxation, while the present building will answer every purpose for a number of years. A number of prominent tax-payers have sought his views on this question with some anxiety, as they feared he favored the scheme.

On the other hand Alderman Pettee reported in favor of a new City Hall, and was chairman of the committee which recommended an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of plans and the consideration of a site, and the issue in this respect seems to be very plainly drawn. In

regard to sewerage, Alderman Pettee has never been known as an enthusiastic advocate of sewerage, and it is only fair to assume that a mayor from a thickly settled ward of the city would push the matter more earnestly than one whose residence was in a thinly settled district, where the need of sewerage was not so apparent.

A good deal is being said by the opposition to Mr. Hibbard about the necessity of experience for the mayor, but as there will be plenty of aldermen re-elected, the next mayor will have no lack of competent advisers, and Mayor Burr, for instance, had had no experience in the board of aldermen, when he was promoted from the common council to the mayor's chair, so that experience in the board of aldermen is not always a necessity. If experience was such an absolute necessity, Alderman Nickerson had the strongest claim to the position, on the ground both of experience and of civil service reform, but the Republican party passed over Alderman Nickerson and elected Councilman Burr, which leads one to infer that this sudden awakening to the necessity of experience in the board of aldermen, and the beauty of civil service reform principles is merely for campaign purposes.

MR. SAMUEL BARNARD.

There will be only one contest over a member of the school board, but that is a very important one, and as Alderman Bond is on both tickets it promises to be between Mr. Samuel Barnard and Mrs. Abby E. Davis, both old members, but the former was left off the Republican ticket for some unexplained reason.

Now the fact is, as all the fair minded members of the board can testify, that Mr. Barnard has been one of the most valuable members of the board, he held the responsible position of chairman of accounts, and as he is a thorough business man, the business of the committee has been managed with an exactness never before seen in the board. There has been no carrying of expenses over to next year, no extravagant use of the city's money, as Mr. Barnard always stood ready with the figures to show what could be done and what could not.

It is said that this exactness and business-like way of doing things has exaggerated some of the other members, who had some pet scheme they desired to get an appropriation for, and that they brought about the failure to renominate Mr. Barnard by the Republicans.

It is also said that Mr. Barnard suffers on account of the strong prejudice among some of the Ward Three workers against any one who in any way sympathized with the popular side in the late school board troubles, and so to this attempt to punish such a faithful member of the board for his independence ought to be frowned upon.

The ladies of Newton who were so interested in the matter ought to stand by Mr. Barnard, and all the younger voters certainly should do so, for the board cannot afford to lose the services of a first class business man.

Mrs. Walton has a card in another column in favor of Mrs. Davis, and while we are willing to agree in all that is said of the value of her services, yet it is a question which should be decided on business principles and not as a matter of sentiment. The board has no lack of former school teachers, or of lawyers, and it will have a plentiful supply of ministers, and to balance these it needs practical business men, who will see to it that the business is done on business principles, men like Mr. Barnard, who will see that the large school appropriation, some \$120,000, is wisely and judiciously expended, and who have shown their capability and fitness for the position. Indeed Newton can not afford to allow Mr. Barnard to be beaten.

THE GAMEWELL INVESTIGATION.

The common council is to take a hand in the investigation business also, has authorized President Hyde to appoint a committee to do the work, and the city solicitor says they have a perfect right to investigate the police signal system, if they desire, as they were called on to vote money to pay for it. With two committees there is no danger but that the truth will be discovered by one or the other.

Mayor Burr has appointed as the committee of the aldermen, Messrs. Johnson, Hamblet and Harbach, and they have already begun their work. The Gamewell Company protest against Mr. Johnson, on the ground that having already declared the system a failure, and taken such decided grounds against it, he can hardly be called an impartial investigator, but Alderman Johnson is a fair-minded man and will probably do his best to give a fair verdict.

It should be said that the Gamewell Company has guaranteed to give the city a perfect system and to remedy any defects free of cost, but so far they say they have received no official notice of any defects, and on the contrary have been often assured by high officials that the system was working perfectly.

It is certainly rather significant, the Gamewell Company say, that the anonymous and other attacks in the Newton Journal are sent out by some one to every city which is talking about a police signal system, which implies that the attacks are directed by a rival company, and they have probably selected Newton instead of some other city which has the Gamewell system, because it is the home of the Gamewell Company. It is curious that in other cities the system is said to be working perfectly, and that only in Newton is there any complaint. The company have similar systems in many cities, which are working perfectly, and why should not their systems work here.

In Syracuse, N. Y., for instance, they have a system precisely similar to the one

in Newton, only it has 65 boxes instead of 20, and after the anonymous attack in the Newton Journal the company wrote to the Chief of Police of that city and received the following reply:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1890.
Your letter of inquiry was received in reply
would state that your police signal system in
use by the department here does exactly what
was promised it would do. Its simplicity ren-
ders its workings easily understood, and I have
heard of no complaints against it.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT,
Chief of Police.

It strikes outsiders as very peculiar that a system that will work in Syracuse or Cambridge or elsewhere, does not work in Newton.

THE DEAD LOCK BROKEN.

There was a very interesting session of the City Council, Monday night, over the appropriation bill. The lock began about eleven o'clock, and continued with varying fortune until half past two. As the reporters are never out at such an unseasonable hour, it is impossible to give a detailed account of the proceedings, but according to all accounts the board of aldermen finally came to the common council figures on the large items, the school and public library, but refused to budge on the small items increasing the appropriation for fire alarm stations from \$650 to \$900.

In the last conference committee meeting the Common Councilmen claim that one of their members was discreetly alluded to and withdrew in a body, and joining their brethren went into executive session. The board of aldermen were prepared to fight it out on fire alarm stations if it took all night, and grimly awaited results.

These soon came in the shape of information, that the common council had adjourned and were fast going home. The upper branch felt its dignity attacked and said so with more or less emphasis, it is reported, and it is also said that the relations between the two bodies are rather severely strained.

The common council solved the difficulty rather cleverly by meeting the next night and erasing the fire alarm stations from the appropriation bill, passing the bill, and putting the fire alarm stations in a separate order, for the aldermen to discuss at their leisure. They say they have closed the books and if the aldermen wish to take the responsibility for going without the new fire alarm stations, they can do so, and they are willing to go into the city election on that issue.

THE ALDERMEN.

In regard to the candidates for aldermen, those who have been nominated by both parties are of course all right, but in Wards Four and Five there is a contest. In the former, Councilman Crehore is nominated by one party and Councilman Porter by the other. The Lower Falls voters asked the Republican caucus to endorse Mr. Crehore, as they had never had an alderman, and he was in every way fitted for the position.

The caucus refused because he was a Mugwump and put up Councilman Porter. On merit alone, Councilman Crehore is entitled to the position, as he has been one of the most valuable members of the lower branch. On the locality argument he should be elected, as it is only fair that Auburndale should be willing to divide the honors at least once in twenty years, and as the Committee of Seventy think it very wrong to introduce partisanship into city affairs, Mr. Crehore should be elected on this ground also.

In Ward Five, the opposite conditions prevail. The Republicans have put up the able and efficient President of the Common Council, Elliott J. Hyde, who has fairly earned a promotion, while the Citizens have put up Dr. Thompson of Upper Falls. Now the "Seventy" tell us that the business is done on business principles, men like Mr. Barnard, who will see that the large school appropriation, some \$120,000, is wisely and judiciously expended, and who have shown their capability and fitness for the position. Indeed Newton can not afford to allow Mr. Barnard to be beaten.

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It is useless, of course, to attempt to answer all of the campaign stories that are afloat, yet some of them are so curious, and so entirely without foundation as to present an interesting study. For instance, a group of men were talking on the train the other day, and one of them said he was opposed to Mr. Hibbard because he obtained his nomination by trickery. He himself did not know the particulars, but had been told so by some that knew. Now what is the use of attempting to disprove such a statement as that. Mr. Hibbard had not the first thing to do with getting the nomination, he had eleven votes in the Republican convention and was unanimous choice of the Citizens', and yet some of his opponents assert that he obtained the nomination by "trickery" and find people who believe them. There are many other stories equally as absurd, and as devoid of truth, but fortunately the great majority of Newton voters are too intelligent to take any stock in them.

Two prominent citizens and tax-payers approached Mr. Hibbard the other day and asked him if he was in favor of the new city hall project, costing several hundred thousand dollars. Without waiting to discover if these men favored it, Mr. Hibbard replied that he was emphatically not in favor of any such project at the present time. The gentlemen replied that they should then vote for him, as they did not believe in any such extravagant project, which would increase so largely the burdens of the tax payers. With sewerage coming next year, and city expense larger than ever before, it is no time to talk of building new city halls, or any other unnecessary extravagance.

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Mr. Isaac T. Burr voted the full Republican ticket at the recent state election, and was therefore entirely consistent in the position he took at the Ward Seven Republican Caucus. Certainly if any voter of Newton is entitled to speak at a Republican caucus, and to have his views receive a respectful consideration, it is Mr. Burr, who has always been faithful to his political duties, and has been for so many years an honored citizen of Newton, and has as deep an interest in its welfare as any of those who find themselves in this campaign forced to disagree with him. All men can not agree in city politics, any more than on any other issue, but they can agree to disagree in a gentlemanly manner, and this we think is the attitude of the great majority of voters in this campaign, and the remarks in another paper in regard to Mr. Burr were not only without foundation but entirely uncalled for, in the opinion of the majority of the gentlemen interested in the Citizens' movement.

Another page we print an official copy of the bill to be voted on next Tuesday, which will enable every voter to study his ticket at leisure, and decide just who is the best man for every office. THE GRAPHIC is full of suggestions this week, which will assist the voter to make up his mind, but he should in all cases follow his own convictions, and choose the best, without regard to political or other considerations.

In reading the list of the signers to the Independent nomination paper for Alderman Pettee, it is only fair to some of the gentlemen whose names appear there, to say that they probably now see the full list of signers for the first time, and they can complain with truth that they have been very unfairly treated by the political managers who got up this paper.

The death of Benjamin P. Shillaber will come as a personal loss to hundreds of readers, who have laughed over Mrs. Partington and Ike, and have been familiar with the other works of this genial writer. He had also many personal friends in Newton, who had met him on frequent visits to his daughter at Newton Centre, and who regarded him with great affection, for to know him was to respect and esteem him.

REV. R. A. WHITE'S suggestion at the Union Thanksgiving Services at Newtonville, that the clergymen of the city should meet at least once in two months for conference, in regard to charitable and other matters, is an excellent one and ought to be carried out, as the influence of such a body of men could be made very strong and far-reaching.

The only really happy and independent men in the city government this week, are those who have been nominated by both parties, or those who have not been nominated by either. They have nothing to trouble them, and they can speak their minds on any question just as freely as they please.

BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED—A situation as coachman, or to take care of a gentleman's place, by a respectable Nova Scotia man, who is willing to make himself useful, and can furnish references. Address James M. Hughes, P. O. Box 522, West Newton, Mass.

LOST—Dropped near the corner of Elmwood and Elbridge streets, Tuesday, P. M., a blue silk workbag, containing a cardinal ribbon and a small gold chain, and a thimble and scissors. Will the finder please leave these at Mrs. Bigelow's, 333 Washington street.

WANTED—A Protestant girl to assist in Housework. Address Box 212, Newton Centre P. O.

FOR SALE—Four or Five acres high building land, to house a stable. Address box 129, Newton Centre, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement, with all modern improvements; board taken in part payment for rent. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 470, Watertown, Mass.

TO LET—A front sunny room, with bay windows, a back room, light, in private family, three minutes from station. Newtonville. Apply to O. B. Leavitt's stove store.

TO LET—Two connecting front rooms, with furnace heat, furnished or unfurnished. Address 42 Court street, Newtonville.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, with separate entrance, cellar, etc. Apply at first house on Jefferson street.

TO LET—Tenements to let in Newtonville, at from \$8 to \$11 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, 417 Washington street.

WANTED—A house, neat and well-located, with a back room, light, in private family, three minutes from station. Newtonville.

TO LET—Two or three pleasant, furnished chambers in the centre of the village of Auburndale, first house on Ash St. on left.

TO LET—A small house, neat and well-located, with a back room, light, in private family, three minutes from station. Newtonville.

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—Miss Minnie Haley has been employed as clerk in the new bakery.
—Rev. Geo. S. Butters is to preach at Wellesley College, Nov. 30.
—Carr's new stationery and toy store was opened to the public Saturday evening.
—Mr. C. E. Adams and family have removed to their winter residence in Boston.
—Special meeting of the Newton Club tomorrow evening. New clubhouse matter comes up.

—Presiding Elder Chadbourne is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

—Mr. F. E. Bass entertained several of his business friends at the Newton clubhouse yesterday.

—Mr. William Lawrence and family of New York spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. Lawrence's father.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held in the bank office Tuesday evening.

—The Newtonville Red Men have decided to hold a three day's fair, which will open in Tremont Hall, Feb. 23.

—Everything is progressing finely for the fair which the Methodists ladies are to hold Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

—Robert Hill, J. F. Payne, George Strout and other residents have recently taken out policies in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co.

—Little Alice Homans of Little Lord Fauntleroy fame, will read selections at the fair of the Universalist church Monday evening next.

The GRAPHIC has secured an original story by Miss Francis Sparhawk of Newton Centre, whose stories are so popular, and it will be printed next week.

—Dole made a very poor string for the Woodland Parks on the Boston Athletic Association alleys, and seems to be losing his mechanical grip on the ball.

—Don't forget that the ladies of the Newtonville M. E. Church will hold a fair in the vestry of the M. E. Church, Dec. 3 and 4, afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Reginald Turner, foreman of Hunting's express had his foot run over on Tuesday, the wheel of a heavy wagon passing over it. His injuries fortunately were not serious.

—Gateman Douglass was kindly remembered on Thanksgiving day by a thoughtful resident who brought him a fine dinner including the popular American bird with all the fixings.

—Mr. J. C. Deneux of New York and Mr. W. R. Fish of the same city registered at the Newton Club this week. They were the guests of Messrs. C. F. Shirley and W. B. Rogerson.

—A Card—“I am much obliged to many friends in Newtonville and West Newton for their subscription to Boston Traveller by which I secured a handsome bicycile.” CHARLIE HARTSHORN.

—Rev. D. H. Taylor gave his first lecture in a course of three in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. “Over the Ocean” proved a very interesting subject and furnished much information. The stereopticon illustrations were excellent.

—The drill shed seems to be coming and the boys and Maj. Benyon made a progressive start Monday evening, when both branches of the city government passed an order providing for an appropriation for plans and specifications.

—Services at the Universalist church at 10:45 as usual, Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Upward Falls. Special evening services at 7:35 p. m. Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D., of Roxbury, will preach the sermon. All are welcome.

—Councilman Mead ought to be returned to the Common Council. He has been a good and upright member of our organization, who is not afraid to express them. He is a conservative and successful businessman and an excellent public servant.

—Some of the pretty young ladies of Newtonville have organized a Hilditch Club and, it is said, have agreed to fully salute all gentlemen friends who vote for the other candidate. The girls don't vote, but they are bound to have their wishes regarded.

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WEST NEWTON.

—A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the post office block.

—Matthew Armitage is now driving an express wagon for C. H. Jennison.

—C. A. Cole is making six iron gates for a public school in Portsmouth, N. H.

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—The election of officers of Triton Council 547, R. A., occurs Monday evening, Dec. 8.

—A new time table of the B. & A. R. R. trains is out and will take effect Sunday the 10th.

—Mr. Charles A. Cole presented each of his married men with a turkey, Wednesday evening.

—T. F. Mague is laying the foundation for John Robblee's new house on Cherry street.

—A Sons of Temperance Order will probably be started in this village in the near future.

—Jeremiah Cotter is building the cellar for Mr. G. H. Haynes' new house on Cherry street.

—Mr. George H. Haynes and family of Crescent street, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Allen's brother in Holliston, Mass.

—A horse owned by H. H. Newell of Auburndale, fell on Margin street, Tuesday evening, breaking the harness.

—Dea. G. B. Putnam lectured upon the subject, “Prayer meeting” at the Second Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Martin J. Nagle of Margin street was appointed a police officer, Monday evening. He has been in the employ of Mr. L. G. Pratt.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Lester Cushing of this village to Miss Nettie J. Davenport, Dec. 1.

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—Read the notice of concert to be given Saturday evening in the Park Theatre, Waltham. The Ruggles Street Quartet is the principal attraction.

—Inspector Henthorne and Officer Percell turned over to Brookline officers about \$200 worth of property stolen in Brookline, which they recovered.

—M. A. Kent, J. Commons, and F. C. Sheridan were appointed delegates from Triton Council, 547, R. A., to attend the convention at Worcester, Dec. 1st.

—The alarm from box 95 at 9:35 o'clock, Sunday morning, was for a slight fire on the roof of Andrew Peters' blacksmith shop on Washington street, caused by sparks from the stove pipe.

—We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robins and Miss Ella Elliott, their niece, intend to start on Saturday of this week for California with the intention of remaining there during the coming winter.

—Thomas Bryson employed as teamster in the highway department, while at work in the state, last Tuesday, slipped and fell to the ground, injuring his head and also receiving a bad shaking up.

—Rev. P. H. Callahan, formerly assistant pastor at St. Bernard's church, and later pastor at Foxboro, has been appointed to fill the vacancy at St. Mary's church, Upper Falls, caused by the death of Rev. Father O'Brien.

—Councilman Mead ought to be returned to the Common Council. He has been a good and upright member of our organization, who is not afraid to express them. He is a conservative and successful businessman and an excellent public servant.

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—“He pressed her to his breast and sighed,” read the elocutionist; and brought down the house by yelling, “Which side?”

AUBURNDALE.

C. Farley rents, times pianos, full value for instruments in exchange, 433 Wash'n. St.

—An account of the last meeting of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will be found on the seventh page.

—Congressman William Reed of New Hampshire and Mrs. Reed are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson at Riverside, en route for Washington. Mrs. Reed is sister of Mrs. Anderson.

—Mr. Charles H. Sprague would make an excellent member of the Common Council, and his legal knowledge and ability would prove very useful to the city. There ought to be no question of his election.

—Go and hear the genuine Jubilee singers of Fisk University at the Congregational church next Monday evening. Admission free. Contributions in aid of the Theological department of the University.

—Changes in the timetable of the Boston & Albany railroad goes into effect Nov. 30, as follows: outward, 7:16 changed to 7:01; 7:36 to 7:41; 9:25 added; 9:44 to 9:50; 6:31 to 6:34; 6:57 to 6:51; 10:01 to 10:09; 11:24 to 11:22; Inward, 7:09 to 7:04; 7:48 to 7:45; 6:13 to 6:08; 6:38 to 6:40.

—The ladies of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Messiah had made arrangements for Rev. Father Ignatius to hold mission services at City Hall this Friday evening, his Honor Mayor Burr having placed the hall at the disposal of their committee, but the reverend gentleman has been so wearied during the past few days that he was obliged to add this to the long list of invitations declined.

Lasell Notes.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, Newton, gave a lecture Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, upon The Passion Play at Oberammergau which he saw last August. His opinion of the performance was greatly changed by what he saw and heard. All his objections vanished, when he recognized that the play was a truly religious rite, most reverently given. The lecture was very interesting and was happily concluded by the singing of a hymn very appropriate to the occasion. This was rendered by Dr. Shinn's son, his daughter accompanying on the piano.

—The cooking lesson on Monday was upon Casserole of rice and meat, oysters with mushrooms and Parker House rolls.

—The outings of the week were to hear Stanley, to visit picture galleries, to the Symphony concert as usual.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shepherd are holding Saturday evening receptions, entering all the pupils by turns. The reception of the 22nd of November was made more agreeable by a magic lantern, and some amusing exercises in charcoal free hand sketching by Mr. Philip A. Butler, the Matron.

—Seventy-five pupils have left for Thanksgiving at home or with friends. A large party remained to entertain their friends at Lasell.

—Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

—The four o'clock meeting Sunday the 16th, was quite fully attended. It was led by Mr. F. H. Tucker, chairman of the devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. He explained that the association had discontinued the conduct of the meeting, as announced in the GRAPHIC, solely in order to do more distinct work for young men and then only upon the assurance that the meeting should be continued, Dr. Titus having offered to assume the responsibility of it. The latter was then called upon and stated he felt these meetings were a source of much good to Newton and should be continued. He said he was not a member of any particular denomination and wished to have no name but Christian. If he took charge, he should conduct the meetings in the interest of Christianity and in co-operation with all the churches. In view of the question whether the meeting should be continued as proposed, almost the entire audience rose to their feet in the affirmative. Mr. Tucker guaranteed the rent of the hall which is the only expense. But it was voted that this should be met by a winter collection. Mr. C. F. Bacon remains in charge of the organ. Last Sunday

SERMON BY DR. SHINN.
THE STRUGGLE FOR A SOUL.

The following sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Shinn on Sunday, Nov. 10th, and is published by request of a large number who heard it.

Draw nigh unto my soul and redeem it, Deliver me because of mine enemies.

Ps. 69. 18.

I wish to speak to you this morning of a mighty struggle that is continually going—the struggle for the possession of the human soul.

Every one born into this world becomes the object of a contest. The forces of good and the forces of evil wage a war fare over him.

From the first hour of his existence down to man's latest hour this contest goes on.

We may not always be conscious of it, nor may we always realize how desperate is the battle, nor may we always see clearly the momentous results—but the battle is on. It is always on, and the issue is salvation or perdition. The soul is saved, or the soul is lost!

Let us study this morning some of the influences which aim at the destruction of the soul.

There is no spectacle more interesting than that which is witnessed when a young couple bring their babe to the Baptismal Font in the church to enrol it in the army of Christ.

Too often indeed the bringing of a child to Baptism is a mere formal matter, but no one could so regard it, if there were to pass before his mind a vision of the mighty efforts that will be made to overthrow the young immortal soul thus consecrated.

The battle for the possession of that soul begins early, and continues long. If there were revealed to parents as they stand at the font holding their babe—some pictures of how he will be tempted to turn away from the pathway of righteousness, how he will be assailed by the powers of evil; how he will be opposed at every stage of his progress by those who would drag him downward to eternal death—they would repeat the vow of renunciation of the world, the flesh and the devil, with the deepest earnestness.

It would be not the recitation of words that have but a vague meaning—but that vow would be full of meaning, and full of the deepest feeling.

The temptations of college life are rarely appreciated, even by the parents whose sons are exposed to them, and the dangers are especially great in the case of those who are freely supplied with money. The sons of the wealthy find themselves speedily introduced to ways of evil, and woe betide the young man who has not been well grounded in Christian principles, and who does not have the helping hand of Christian guidance during his college course.

The vicious habits of young men are often winked at by thoughtless parents, who have the notion that it is almost necessary that every one must wade through the mire before he can become manly.

We hear a great deal of talk about "sowing one's wild oats," and it is sometimes suggested that before one can become a great saint he must have been a great sinner.

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Sin in early life makes grooves in character—develops tendencies, and renders it harder to walk uprightly in manhood.

An unpolished youth is the best preparation for a staunch and reliable manhood. Never look at vice as a thing to be tolerated or glossed over. It is an evil to be feared. It is an calamity to be guarded against. Aye, it is something so awful that you may well pray to the good Lord to defend your children with His heavenly grace, that they be not led captive by the wiles of Satan.

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MRS. KATE GANNETT WELLS ON THE RED CROSS WORK.

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Have you any idea of the foulness of speech which they are compelled to hear from vicious companions? Do you realize the significance of their impatience of control? Do you not fear the results of this lawless, independent spirit which is becoming so characteristic of the children of to-day?

There is a mighty struggle made by the forces of evil for the souls of your children even while they are young pupils in schools—but that struggle becomes more intense as they grow old enough to take up advanced studies in your academies, high schools and colleges.

Revelations are made now and then, which seem well nigh incredible—revelations of the diabolical plots laid by unscrupulous followers of the devil—to pollute the minds of our young people.

I dare not mention here the facts that come to my notice. It will be too revolting a task to detail them in your hearing. Suffice it to say that the authorities of some institutions have found themselves compelled to give up the old usage of publishing the lists of names of their pupils. Why so? This is the answer.

Under the Red Cross the Ambulance system was planned and general articles issued by different countries.

Miss Clara Barton was eager that America should enter into the treaty but war is so uncommon in America, it was finally adjed, as the American amendment for the relief of suffering from any cause, and adopted at Beine.

President Arthur signed the treaty March 1st, 1882, and the senate ratified it on March 17th. Miss Barton was placed at the head of the order in this country. All through the war of '61-'65 she did such marvelous work that history places her as the Florence Nightingale of America.

This system was first used in the forest fires in Michigan in 1881.

In 1882 came the overflow of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, when the government appropriated \$150,000 for the devastated states. Clara Barton personally distributed \$175,000. When the Texas Drought and Inundation came the fairies provided for a fresh supply of seeds but congress decided the granting of it would establish a serious precedent, so Miss Barton telegraphed to the Red Cross Societies for help and the farmers obtained their seed, illustrating private enterprise against government control.

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THE MAYORALTY.

MR. FRANCIS A. DEWSON DECLARES FOR MR. PETTEE FOR MAYOR.

The election of the Mayor and other officers of a city like ours, representing many local and somewhat at diverse interests, cannot fail to excite the very active attention of its citizens; personal feelings are likely to be excited, and the apparently neglected or slighted claims of different neighborhoods and individuals lead to a more or less general desire to make a trial of new men, with the ever elusive hope that some person not yet involved in the supposed obligation incurred by older public servants may succeed not only in satisfying the personal desires of every individual for better highways and sidewalks, more street lights, a stronger police force, newer schoolhouses and all the numerous and increasing items of public convenience and service which seem so desirable to each village and neighborhood; but at least the particular ones in which each one is personally interested, and at the same time by some exercise of unusual business capacity and smartness, the rate of taxation be kept at least as its present level.

These are the exhibitions that break down the safeguards of virtue and make the way easy for the progress of immorality.

The impure exhibition in the theatre—explain it as any one will, is after all, a struggle by the powers of evil for the possession of the soul.

Back of every improper word and gesture, back of all immodesty of dress, back of the glitter and brilliancy of a wit that does not carefully select its topics—back of all these are the forces of evil plotting the ruin of souls.

The manifold business operations of a great city must be conducted upon the same principles and with similar methods as those which govern and control the administration of any other large business enterprise, and that would be considered a very unwise business firm which, in arranging its affairs for the new year, assigning departments to its principals and employees in order to obtain better economies and larger results should place at the head of the whole, concern a new man whose experience had been gained in wholly different enterprises.

No one need be utterly overcome by the evil that is in this sinful world. No one need go down in the battle. If he would come out of the strife a conqueror—let him put on the armor which God offers.

Let him follow Christ as leader—let him renew his strength as God has appointed. With the armor of God, with

tion for Mr. George Pettee, the candidate nominated by the Republican Convention for Mayor of the City of Newton. Having served with Mr. Pettee for several years upon one of our most important Boards, I am able to bear testimony, as all who have held similar relations with him, to his faithful, straightforward and independent character, as well as to his excellent, if quite conservative, business qualities, and his practical knowledge of the ways and means of carrying out the many mechanical enterprises which form so large a part of our public activities, considering it to be on the job much safer to trust the executive branch of our city government in the hands of such men, who will have time, ability, good judgment and experience to bring before men the execution of the work of the City and who will faithfully attend to these duties rather than to look for relief from the shortcomings of our City Government, whether real or original, by placing at its head a new and inexperienced officer, who could not in less than a year become familiar with the details of its work, and who then might fail to be re-elected just as his service gave some promise of real value.

While it may not be absolutely essential in every case that previous experience in City work should be a requisite for candidacy in its highest official, it is only a reasonable common sense which suggests that, other things being nearly equal, a term of service in one or both branches is the most valuable recommendation to the superior officer, if accompanied with other requisite qualifications.

It must be remembered that the office of Mayor is one of very limited powers; that of veto being, perhaps, the most important, as his appointments to office are subject to approval of the Council. His greatest strength will always be in personal character and ability to influence in the direction of good legislation. The Mayor can in no other way exercise any control over the expenditure and in consequence upon the rate of taxation, and nothing could be more foolish than the expectation of relief in this direction by the election alone considered of any man of however transcendent ability to the office of Mayor. It is mainly an executive office and so long as the expenditures warranted by the Council are economically and honestly administered, which we have every reason to believe has been the case in the hands of all our Mayors and chairmen of committees, the remedy for excessive taxes must lie in the economical spirit of the people themselves. If we want public improvements of any kind, we must be willing to pay for them. If we desire to reform the methods of our City Government in this respect, we must begin with the election of wise and careful men for the Council; and so far as we do this we shall be providing the best material from which to choose our chief executive officers.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Read W. O. Knapp & Co.'s New advertisement.

—Mrs. Dwight Chester left on Wednesday for Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. Lorenzo Newell has bought a house on Elm street of Mr. Sidney G. Steves.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Oak Hill spent Thanksgiving with his father in Medfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stone are spending Thanksgiving week with friends in Berkeley, Mass.

—A concert is to be given in Associates Hall, next Wednesday evening, by the Harvard Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

—Miss May Mason, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Loring, has returned to her home in Kennebunkport, Me.

—Madame Clark, mother of Mr. Charles P. Clark, and formerly of this village, has died at Mr. Edward Clark's in New York.

—Miss Mary Thompson of Kennebunk, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Barry of Parker street.

—Miss S. A. White of Stowe, formerly post-mistress here in Newton Centre, was in town visiting friends, Tuesday of this week.

—The Century will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee on Beacon street. Subject for the day "The Freedmen."

—The coffee party by the Catholic society has been postponed to Jan. 21, 1891, out of respect for the late Father O'Brien of Upper Falls.

—The electric arc light suspended across Institution avenue has been placed on a pole. This will prevent its frightening horses as it has in the past, by swinging.

—Miss Ellen U. Clark has an article on Spenser's "Faerie Queen," in the Andover Review for December. Miss Clark is well known as an authority in Old English Literature.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Beacon street are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, in Concord, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cousins, Mr. Horace Cousins, Jr., and Miss Hattie Cousins contemplate a few months pleasure trip to California and will leave town sometime next week.

—John Burns, Jr., received a severe cut in the leg, Friday, nearly five inches long. He was getting into one of Eame's express teams and slipped and fell between the St. Mary's, and Rev. T. J. Murphy will probably visit the South in the interest of his health.

—Officer Purcell of this place arrested Walter B. Horners at the Pettee Machine Works, Wednesday morning for the larceny of a sum of money from Geo. Haskins. He has been boarding at Mr. Wm. H. Bancroft's, where he roomed with Haskins. Wednesday morning Haskins found his pocket book missing and informed Mrs. Bancroft who notified Officer Purcell. Mr. Marsh a boarder discovered two pocket books out doors in the morning, and they were identified by Horners and Haskins. A warrant was procured and Horners arrested. After a careful search of his room \$2.40 were found in a violin box and after removing his silk stockings the officers found the balance of the stolen money in Horners' left stocking. He was taken to West Newton and locked up. Horners is a native of Gloucester and came to the Pettee Machine Works two months since to learn moulding. Haskins is a boy of 17 years learning the same trade and had saved up this money out of his wages of 75 cents a day. Horners pretended that he wanted money to go to New York, going to relatives in Ohio. Purcell was the officer who worked up the Fredericks case a short time since.

—Mr. Benjamin P. Shillaber, father of Mrs. Clement of this ward, died at his home in Chelsea on Tuesday afternoon at 5.45, of heart failure, after years of suffering from rheumatism, which he bore with unfailing cheerfulness. In his later years, Mr. Shillaber made a host of warm friends, who will feel a personal loss in his death, and to his family it is a heavy affliction, as in the home circle he was the centre of love and affection. Mr. Shillaber was born in Portsmouth, N. H., July 12, 1814, and came to Boston in 1832, working at his trade of a printer. His health becoming impaired he went to Demerara, where he was given a situation on a sugar estate, and there he remained, taking up a partnership, but he longed for home, and his health improving he returned to Boston in 1838, when he began work on the Boston Post, under Col. Greene and here he assumed the nom de plume of Mrs. Partington, which he rendered so famous. He left the Post to establish the Carpet Bag, a literary paper whose articles were widely copied but which were not a financial success and after two years Mr. Shillaber returned to the Post. He was next connected with the Saturday Evening Gazette, with which he was connected 10 years. In 1857 he entered the lecture field and continued in it while his health permitted. He published nine books, two of which are in verse, three for young folks, and four on miscellaneous subjects, and he was the best known author of a number of papers up to his last illness. In 1866 his wife died, but he leaves one son, three daughters and several grandchildren. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and was very popular in those societies. The funeral services will be held at one o'clock, Friday, from the Universalist church in Chelsea.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

For Newton Highlands news see page 10.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

For other Upper Falls news see page 10.

C. Farley rents pianos, full value for instruments in exchange, 433 Wash'n. St.

—Miss Ella Curtis received a very pleasant surprise party from friends, Thanksgiving eve.

—Archbishop Williams has announced these important changes in the diocese: Rev. J. J. L. O'Farrell, formerly of St. John's church, Quincy, has been appointed to the pastorate left vacant by the death of Rev. Martin O'Brien of St. Mary's, Upper Falls. The mission of St. John's, Lower Falls, has grown so rapidly that the needs of the people there now demand a pastor, and Rev. Patrick H. Callahan of St. Mary's, Foxboro, has been given charge of that place. Rev. John F. Broderick of St. Peter's, Wrentham, has taken Fr. Callahan's place as pastor of Foxboro.

—Thomas E. Fay, formerly of Waterdown and who recently became a resident of Newton, was arrested by Newton officers for the Superior Court officials on a warrant issued to Sheriff Tucker. Fay was found guilty of illegal sale of liquor in Waterdown and failed to appear before the Superior Court for sentence. He was obliged to take his dose of medicine, however, and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Had he appeared at the time fixed for sentence, he would have escaped the vacation period at the house of correction and could have settled up his case upon payment of the fine, provided he agreed to give up entirely the illegal business in which he had been engaged.

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For other Newton news see page 9.

—Hubbard & Procter have made arrangements to receive elections on Tuesday evening, and will display them as quick as returned.

—Messrs. Frank and Will Wetherbee and other Newtonians participate in the presentation of "Box and Cox" at Watertown this evening.

—At the four o'clock meeting next Sunday, Prof. Geo. C. Gow of Smith College, will lead the singing and Dr. Titus will speak on Father Ignatius.

—Opening of Christmas cards and booklets from Marcus Ward's, Raphael Tucks and others too numerous to mention, Dec. 4 and 5, at the Newton Bazaar.

—Mr. C. P. Lyford of this city will deliver a lecture on Naturalism in the Park theatre, Waltham, Saturday evening. Miss Drake of Auburndale will participate in the entertainment features which comprise vocal and instrumental selections.

—Those who would like to take a summer excursion through the White Mountains in Winter, should not fail to attend the meeting of the Natural History Society of New England, to be given at the Hotel New Haven, Dec. 1, 1890. Dr. J. F. Fiske will deliver a lecture on the White Mountains and illustrate it with a series of pictures from the Saco valley to the Summit of Mount Washington. Tickets for sale at the drug stores by the officers of the society and at the door.

—Miss Mary A. Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, was married Thanksgiving night to James Flanagan, of this city, by the Rev. Father Gilfether. Miss Katie Joyce was bridesmaid and John Carr was best man. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Thornton street, which was attended by over 150 guests from the Newtons, Charles Town, Boston, Foxboro, Watertown, Roxbury, and Dorchester. Mr. Daning followed to play the piano and a wedding supper was served. The happy couple received numerous presents of value from their friends and hearty congratulations. The bride wore a handsome dress of white crepe and the bridegroom wore white lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will live on Pearl street, in a house given to the bride by her father.

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The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Miss Manson.

List of letters remaining in the post office are: J. L. Bacon, James O'Mara.

C. Farley rents, sells, tunes pianos. Rent towards purchase 430 Wash'n. St., Newton.

The West End Literary Club will meet with Miss Florence Johnson next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark and Mrs. Tyler have returned from their trip to Montreal.

Dean Huntington of the Boston University will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street is the selling agent in this vicinity, of the works of Henry M. Stanley.

It is pleasant to see Madame Manson able to be out again. We congratulate her on her recovery from her long illness.

Mr. E. M. Nelson, who was injured by a fall at his place of business in Boston, is now, by the aid of crutches, able to attend to his usual duties.

Rev. M. C. Ayers, editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, who has been to the Maine Woods to recuperate, has returned, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hitch, who have been boarding with Mrs. Mrs. Houston, have gone to housekeeping in a part of the Fern house on Winchester street.

The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook next week. At this meeting Mrs. Mary R. Martin of the Newton school committee will lecture on Columbus.

We hear that Mr. Putney has sold the house occupied by Mr. A. D. Locke on Bowdoin street. Mr. Locke will remove to Waban, where he is having a house built for his occupancy.

Three women have registered in order to be able to vote for school committee at the election, next Tuesday, in Precinct 2, Ward Five, viz., Esmeline H. Crane, Katharine M. Phillips, Nannie J. Shute.

Mrs. Fuller and two children, also her mother, Mrs. Whitney, are boarding at Deacon Whiting's, after a sojourn of two years in Europe. Mr. Fuller, formerly a resident of Newton, is in St. Louis.

Mr. H. H. Teeple of Floral Place, who has been many years in the employ of Messrs. Fenno, clothing dealers, Boston, has engaged with a New York house, and will with his family soon remove to that city.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational chapel, at which the other congregations were invited. Rev. Mr. Phipps conducted the entire services, as the other members were away from the city. Mr. Phipps' subject was "American Discontent."

Arrangements are being made for an illustrated lecture by Mr. Sylvanus P. Dielman, the well-known Egyptologist. He comes endorsed by Pres. Warren of Boston Univ., and by other distinguished persons. It is expected that the lecture will be given Thanksgiving, Dec. 11.

The collection in the Congregational church last Sunday for the Newton Cottage Hospital amounted to \$71.00. A collection was also taken in the Sunday school for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor in Boston, and also bags of food were sent to the Home for Little Wanderers.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold an afternoon tea next Wednesday, Dec. 3, from four to eight o'clock, at the house of E. J. Hyde. Useful and fancy articles will be for sale. It is hoped that a large number of people will show their interest in the new society by their presence.

The Old Folks' concert to be given in January by the M. E. society, promises to be very successful. The musical leader has secured, and the rehearsals have been thorough. Any desirous of joining the chorus are urgently requested to be present at the next rehearsal, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, in Stevens' Hall.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

The new barber shop opened this week.

The Pettee Headquarters are now open on High street.

Hoose 7, and the Highway stables are now lighted by gas.

The fountain has been painted a sombre black this week.

Miss Jenkins has gone to Newport, N. S., to visit relatives.

Headquarters have been opened at Procter's market by the Hilbard men.

Pettee Machine Works Co. have their new fence completed and neatly painted.

Phipps & Train received an invoice of 36 cars of coal this week, and there is more to come.

Mr. C. E. Hussey and family are spending the week with New Hampshire friends.

Rev. John Peterson attended the union Love Feast of Methodist churches at Lower Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Holah has returned from New York and will spend Thanksgiving at her mother's, Mrs. W. R. Dresser.

Mr. Rogers Linton has engaged Fred Kempton to help him in his stove shop, commencing Monday morning.

Rev. A. P. Sharp, of Newton Lower Falls, exchanges Sunday with Rev. John Peterson of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. W. Bowes who has recently undergone a critical operation, is slowly convalescing at the Boston Hospital.

Mr. W. W. Bowes, book keeper at the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., spent his Thanksgiving with friends in Concord.

Mrs. B. G. Mason, book keeper in Portland, Me., with Rev. B. L. Whitman and family, formerly of this place.

Miss Matilda Stead died at her home on Elliot street, Monday, after a protracted illness caused by a tumor, and the funeral occurred Tuesday, Rev. John Peterson officiating. The remains were taken to the Newton cemetery.

Union services were held in the Methodist church, Thanksgiving morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Holman of the Baptist church, and he was assisted in the opening exercises by Rev. Mr. Peterson. A large number attended.

The "pumpkin" was cut and the seeds counted at A. R. Pitts' store before interested spectators, Tuesday evening, and the prizes go as follows: 1st prize, \$5.00, divided between Dr. Hildreth, Owen Welch and Geo. Wright; 2d prize, \$3.00, Geo. H. Chambers, who guessed 364 seeds, and the count found 366.

A meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday evening to ballot on whether women should be admitted as delegates to the general conference. There were only a small number of men, and the ballot resulted in a cast of 20 votes, yeas 17, nays 3. Rev. John Peterson presided and Mr. Heaton acted as secretary of the meeting.

"Yer a broth of a boy," said Maggie, and Pat replied, as he slyly put his arm round her waist, "O'er I be better broth if I had a little mate."—Binghamton Republic.

Old Man: "John, what did you do with those rules I laid down to govern you while you were in college?"

John: "Oh, I laid them down, too, father."

THE BOWLING CONTEST.

NEWTON, 2302; ARLINGTON, 2250.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentleman in the clubhouse, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, where a very interesting bowling match in the amateur interclub league series was played between teams representing the Arlington Boat Club and Newton Club. The Arlingtons gained a lead of nine pins in the first string, the Newtons, however, taking a spurt in the second string, and reversing the order of things by rolling up a good score, which gave them a lead over their opponents by 57 pins.

In the third and final string some fine bowling was done by both sides, Stevens of the Arlingtons and Brown of the Newtons making the best individual scores. The Newtons increased the lead and won by 112 pins. The score in detail is appended:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Bowler	160	154	169	483
Tapley	134	128	158	411
Brown	162	167	185	514
Richards	132	144	151	427
Savage	161	146	175	422
Hunt	154	165	159	478
Totals	748	780	839	2,362
	ARLINGTONS.			
Stevens	132	147	164	448
Shepard	152	125	209	489
Dugdale	141	131	157	429
Hill	151	158	135	441
Flanders	160	146	158	464
Totals	752	864	814	2,250

THE BOSTON ATHLETICS WINS.

In the first home contest of the American Interclub bowling League tournament at the Boston Athletic club, Wednesday night, the association team defeated its opponents, the Woodland Parks of Auburndale, by 351 pins. The following is the score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Bowler	161	209	548	
Goodnow	173	160	163	496
Ward	155	157	152	464
Wood	172	158	167	497
Carr	169	200	149	518
Totals	806	840	855	2,561
	WOODLAND PARKS.			
Pearson	156	158	188	502
Ward	121	176	198	515
Doll	117	158	138	413
Raymond	161	155	131	447
Loring	165	169	134	465
Totals	728	811	691	2,230

A Novel Announcement.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion have sent us a handsome Souvenir for the next year's volume. It has seven illuminated pages, one for each day in the week, very quaint in style, the whole forming a "Book of Days," and each page illustrating a line of old rhyme:

"Monday for Health,
Tuesday for Wealth,
Wednesday the Best of Day;
Thursday for Losses,
Friday for Crosses,
Saturday No Luck at all;
Sunday the Day that is Best
With Heavenly Peace and Rest."

This novel and unique Calendar is sent free to all new subscribers to The Companion who send \$1.50 for a year's subscription and request it at the time they subscribe.

The Companion will also be sent to January, 1891, free, and for a full year from that date, including the Five Double Holiday Numbers and all the Illustrated Weekly supplements. The Companion is already a favorite in half a million homes, and old as well as young enjoy its weekly visits.

Over a Rocky Road—Jimsley: "It may be awfully aggravating to you to have thought you can't express."

Stammering Simeley: "I'm n-ever ex-
-pressed a thought in m-m-my life. 'B
-e-best I can do is to s-send 'em in s-
-low freight."—Indianapolis Journal.

He sat and looked at the busy editor for about fifteen minutes steadily. Finally he yawned sleepily and remarked: "There are some things that go without saying."

"I know it," snapped the editor, "but there are too many things that say a good deal without going."—Pioneer Press.

All school children will be interested in learning how they may, by simply writing a composition, secure a chance of sharing in a \$100 prize, to be given on Christmas Day. Send your address on a postal card to Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom, 615 Washington Street, Boston, and they will send you a circular telling you all about it. We know what their offer is, and trust that many of our readers will try for the prize.

The Youngest Professor in the World.

A youth of 14 has been appointed a teacher of English literature at the Scottish academy in Alexandria. The name of the infant prodigy is Alcibiades Beneduzzi, who was a pupil in the school where he now discharges the duties of professor. His capacity for the post is proved by the fact that the appointment was made by the British and not by the Egyptian government.—Il Corriere della Sera.

Kept His Word.

John Charles, of Florida, sent word to Andrew Case, of Mississippi, over ten years ago that he would kill him on sight. Mr. Case sized Mr. Charles up for a lar of the first water and didn't let the matter worry him a bit, but the other day as he sat on a salt barrel on the steps of a grocery Mr. Charles came along and popped him over.—Detroit Free Press.

A Prize Essay.

The French Temperance society of Paris has offered an international premium of 1,000 francs for the best original work on alcoholism and its cure. The competition will close on the last day of 1890.

Hoped to Make His Mark.

It is reported that one of the nominees for the legislature from a district south of South street can neither read nor write, and that in signing a check he makes his mark.—Philadelphia Record.

The naval exhibition to be held in London next year will display the progress and evolution of the navy from the earliest times. The guarantee fund is already mounting toward £50,000, and the queen and the Prince of Wales take part as patron and president.

One of the habits of Prince Bismarck at Kissingen is to get weighed every day. His weight is now 205 pounds. In 1879 he reached the highest point, 247 pounds, but of late years he has been losing flesh, slowly but surely.

NEWTON.

C. Farley rents, sells, tuning pianos. Rent towards purchase 433 Wash'n. St., Newton.

—Mr. Harry H. Brackett has returned from Colorado, on account of the severe illness of his father, Mr. W. H. Brackett.

—Next Sunday is three years since Grace Church was consecrated by Bishop Paddock, and 17 years since it was first opened.

—Notice the advertisement of our opening of holiday goods at J. Henry Bacon's, in our advertising columns this week.

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—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, organist at Eliot church, has sprained his wrist, and will be unable to preside at the organ for some weeks.

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—The GRAPHIC has secured an original story by Miss Francis Shirk, the popular authoress of Newton Centre, and it will be printed in our next issue.

—Gen. Geo. P. Irie, has opened an office for land investments and loans in Seattle, Washington, where he will be glad to see any of his Newton friends.

—The Newton Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. W. Russell Brackett Bellevue Street, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. Business meeting and talk by Mrs. Baker on the "Shut-ins."

—Annual Guild Sermon by Rev. Percy Browne of Roxbury in Grace Church Sunday night, will be an interesting occasion. The seats are free in this Church to every one on Sunday nights.

—Mrs. R. A. Brackett, dress-maker, of 16 Baldwin street, has taken a position as head fore-lady in one of the leading dress making establishments on Boylston street, near Park square, Boston.

—The Carpenters and Joiners Union of Newton will meet in Cole's Hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m., to consider the shorter hour day. All men are invited. Henry Loyd of Toronto will make an address.

—Persons who were not able to offerings into the "Hymn Collection" in the churches on Sunday are requested to hand them to some one of the Newton pastors or to send them to Mr. G. S. Bullens treasurer.

—The funds of Newton may not be surprised to see some fine novelties this year in Christmas goods, as we understand that Mr. J. Henry Bacon was seen in New York last week, very busy among the large importers of goods.

—Mr. H. W. Parker's music for the Hymn "O 'Twas a Joyful sound" which has attracted so much attention, is to be sung by the choir of Grace Church on Sunday. It is regarded as one of the best hymn tunes of modern days.

—Preparations are being made for meetings for the consideration of the sewerage of Newton to be held next month under the auspices of the Hygiene and Emergency society of this city. Particulars will be made known in a week or so.

—A sermon by Rev. Dr. Shinn is published in the 6th issue of "The Value of Human Life." It dealt with such a practical subject that there were numerous requests for its publication, so that it could have a wider circle of hearers.

—The contribution of Channing church to the Cottage Hospital was about \$200, which with two free beds supported by members of that society, and its members the Hospital aid society will give this church a record of some \$1200 for this year.

—Alderman Coffin is to remove the Page house, from the corner of Park and Elmwood streets, to the corner of St. James street and Humewell Terrace, he having bought a lot on the Silsby estate. Mr. Coffin is said to contemplate putting up an apartment house on the Page estate.

—A large Maple tree which stood in the way of the progress of the approach to Bellevue Street Bridge was taken up Monday and drawn through the street by four horses to Mr. Farthing's place, where it was set up. A sum nearly as large was sent out on Hovey street a year ago and it flourished all summer and promises to grow.

—A. Eliot church, last Sunday the collection for the Cottage Hospital amounted to the very generous sum of \$844.96, which placed the church at the head of all the city churches, and is the largest amount ever given at Newton church on one Sunday for the Hospital. But the needs of the Hospital increase every year, and its good work appeals more forcibly to generous people.

—A class of young ladies, who write "Particulars Violent" upon their banner and who have pledged themselves to raise a certain amount in the interests of the Newton Baptist church, will hold a sale in the church parlors on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Fancy and useful articles will be offered at reasonable prices; also confectionery, ice cream and cake. It is hoped that the ready and willing workers will receive a liberal patronage to encourage them to other efforts of a similar nature in the future.

—There will be a vesper service at the Channing Church next Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 o'clock. The following musical selections will be used:

Organ Prelude, "Andante in G."

Alex. Guilmant.

Anthem, "O Worship the Lord," M. Watson.

Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," P. A. Schnecker.

Anthem, "Jubilate in the Lord," F. Schubert.

Quartette, "Eventide," F. Aht.

Offertory, "Rimanza in D."

Von Wilm.

Anthem, "Father, the King of my Soul," C. Williams.

Organ Postlude, "Offerings in C."

Alex. Leprevost.

Seats free in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A Thanksgiving concert was given by the Sunday school of the Methodist church, Sunday evening, which attracted a large audience. Renditions by quartet, cornet solo by Miss Parks and carol numbers were especial features. The order of exercises is as follows: Organ Prelude, M. Watson; school chorus; scripture reading; invocation, Rev. Andrew McKeown, D. D.; response, Evening Prayer from Ontario of Eli, Mr. Hugh Campbell; thanksgiving exercises by primary scholars, Miss Mabel Lawrence, leader; cornet solo, Miss May Parks; fruit offering, Mrs. Lawrence's class; quartet, "Ye shall go out with joy, and bring in thick-giving." Miss Weston's class, chalk talk, "People whom we know," Mr. Seymour Eaton; school chorus, "Uplift the banner"; thanksgiving carol, Miss Warren's class; recitation, Thanksgiving Ode, Harry Stoneham; closing hymn, "A mighty fortress is our God."

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The Cottage Hospital.

The returns from Hospital Sunday collections are so far very gratifying to the friends of the hospital, and the gifts have been unusually generous, and it is evident that the citizens of Newton intend to see that this noble charity is supported. Last week there were applications for admissions for sick people, and the care and attention, but they had to be denied as every bed was full. From this it will be seen that the Cottage Hospital needs general aid to enable it to do the work needed in in our advertising columns this week.

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Eliot church, Newton, of which \$300 for free and one year,

Grace church, Newton, for a free bed one year,

First Baptist church, Newton, 91.00

Church of Our Lady, Newton, 100.00

Methodist church, Newton Centre, 124.00

Congregational church, Auburndale, 124.00

\$1491.12

Other receipts are

Severett Saitsonall, 8 10.00

Nonatum Worsted Co., and Employees, 244.30

\$244.80

Geo. S. Bullens, Treas.

Newton, Nov. 26, 1890.

SNEEZING.

ITS VIRTUE DEPENDS CONSIDERABLY UPON TIME AND PLACE.

The virtue of sneezing, it seems, depends much upon time and place. Sneezing from morn till noon is good augury, says Aristotle, but from noon to night the reverse. And yet St. Augustine tells us that on rising in the morning any of the ancients happened to sneeze while putting on their shoes, they immediately returned to bed in order that they might rise more auspiciously, says a writer in the Illustrated American. So, if the Hindu, while performing his morning ablutions in the Ganges, should sneeze before finishing his prayers, he immediately begins them over again.

There is a Scotch superstition that one sneeze is lucky and two are unlucky, and in England it is believed that if any one sneezes for three nights in succession some one will die in the house. According to Lancashire folklore you must be very careful upon what day of the week you allow yourself the luxury of sneezing:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger; Sneeze on a Wednesday you sneeze for a letter; Sneeze on a Thursday for something better; Sneeze on a Friday, you'll sneeze for sorrow; Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweetheart tomorrow; Sneeze on a Sunday, your safe seek.

The devil will have you the rest of the week!

A most remarkable custom, if we are to credit Helvetius, was that which prevailed at the court of Monomotapa. Whenever his most sacred majesty happened to sneeze, every person present was obliged to imitate the royal example.

And this before the days of nostril-titling snuff!

Now was this all. The servants of the royal household were obliged to take up the sneeze and pass it on to the stranger without the gates, and he to all the others, until sneeze followed sneeze from the foot of the throne to the uttermost frontiers of the kingdom.

Clearing Up a Mistake.

Gen. Armstrong, with his company of Indian and Negro youth, after their meeting at New Old South on Sunday evening, will come to the Eliot church in Newton, on the evening of Monday, December 1st. The quaint slave songs sung by the Hampton quartette, the appearance of the Indian boys from the west, and the well known name of Gen. Armstrong usually insure a crowded house at the Hampton meetings. One of the Indians who is to speak comes from Sitting Bull's camp at Standing Rock, North Dakota, and has only been at the school about two months. The other Indian announced upon the programme is from the Indian Territory, and tells of life among the Cheyennes. These simple stories of their own lives given by the Indian boys, afford one a better insight into the life upon an Indian reservation than many words by a white man. The two colored boys give the same sort of word pictures of the log cabins and schools in the country districts of the south. The chaplain of the school, Rev. H. B. Frissell, will give some account of a ride of a thousand miles through the country districts of the south visiting negro homes and schools. Gen. Armstrong will give a short summary of the results of work among the Indians.

The Season's Cloaks.

A call at the handsome establishment of Springer Bros., corner of Washington and Bedford streets, Boston, introduces one to the largest and most complete cloak establishments in New England. Imported goods are received by every steamer, and every thing in the cloak line can be found there, or made to order at short notice.

Besides the foreign cloaks, the firm have established a high reputation for their own make of cloaks, which range in price from a small sum for a moderate garment, of which they have a great variety, to wraps that cost hundreds of dollars. They are shown of every material and trimming, so that all tastes can be suited, and the visitor can wander from one door to another of their immense establishment and make selections at their leisure.

Special attention is called to their fur department, which is very large and complete, including fur-lined wraps of all kinds, sealskin saucers and shoulder capes of all the fashionable furs. Their prices are very low for the quality of the goods, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Newton to visit the store when in Boston.

NONANTUM.

—James McCutchan is very ill with typhoid fever.

—The striker in the North church belfry has begun its work.

—J. H. Nevins has nearly completed his work at Dalby street.

—Hudson is opening a fine line of holiday goods at his Bridge street store.

—Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, hold a public installation the first Tuesday in December.

—A piano has been purchased by the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday school, and was placed in the chapel on Thursday.

—The Sons of Temperance of this village entertain a Thanksgiving dinner at the Lowell Hall.

—Miss Josie Hudson of this village officiated as pianist at an entertainment given at the Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, one evening recently.

—A Sunday school concert is arranged for next Sunday evening at 6:30, the singing to be given by the boys exclusively. Mr. Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale will address the meeting.

—Miss Edith Chapman gave a very pleasant party to the juveniles, last week, at her home on Bridge street, the event occurring on her thirteenth birthday; she was made the recipient of a number of gifts.

—Mr. Moses Armstrong left this village for Portsmouth, N. H., last week; before leaving a number of his friends called upon him with congratulations on his good fortune.

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A GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

THE SUCCESS OF "THE CENTURY AND ITS PLANS FOR 1891.

The Century Magazine is now so well-known that to tell of its past success seems almost an old story. The N. Y. Tribune has said that it and its companion, St. Nicholas for young folks, issued by the same house, "are read by every one person in thirty of the country's population,"—and large editions of both are sent beyond the seas. It is an interesting fact that a few years ago it was found that seven thousand copies of the Century went to Scotland,—quite a respectable edition in itself. The question is, is England no longer? Who reads an American book?" But who does not see the American magazines?"

A few years ago the Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by General Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be "THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA," describing that wonderful movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of the vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committees) etc., etc. General Fremont's writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant train to California,"—crossing the Rockies in '41,—by General Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS ARE COMING, the narrative of an American's travels through that unknown land, Tibet (for 700 miles over ground never before trod by a white man); the experience of escaping from "Prisoners"; American Newspapers described by well-known journalists; accounts of great Indian Fighters, Custos and others; personal anecdotes of Lincoln; by his private secretaries; "The Faith Doctor," a novel by Edward Eggleston; with a wonderfully rich programme of novelties and stories by most of the leading writers, etc., etc.

It is also announced that the Century has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for half a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine.

All Europe is eagerly awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

The November Century begins the volume, and new subscribers should commence with that issue. The subscription price (\$4.00) may be remitted directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, or single copies may be purchased of any newsdealer. The publishers offer to send a free sample copy—a recent back number—to any one desiring it.

Salt.

For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove of much benefit.

Salt and water quite strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.